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## REDFIELD PROPOSES TRUST LEGISLATION

Questions Industrial Efficiency  
of Large Controlling  
Organizations

## INTERLOCKING CONCERNS AND WATERING STOCKS

Massing of Capital and Labor  
for Production May Be  
Open to Question

## SOME GREAT TRUSTS EXIST NO LONGER

Washington, Dec. 16.—Beside discussing plans for an extensive investigation into the economic features of the trust problem, Secretary Redfield, of the department of commerce, in his first annual report recommends legislation to presume that all restraints of trade are unreasonable and to place the burden of establishing the reasonableness of the restraint upon the person alleging it; to prohibit interlocking directorates; to prohibit "watering" of stocks; and to prohibit corporations and persons from owning stocks in or controlling competing companies.

"There is a growing question in the minds of experienced and thoughtful men," says Mr. Redfield, "as to whether the 'trust' form of organization is industrially efficient and whether bigness and bulk are always necessary to production at the lowest cost. It may be conceded that massing of capital and the grouping of great quantities of labor have certain elements of efficiency. But it is doubtful, at best, whether these favorable elements are all the factors that exist, and whether there does not come a point of maximum efficiency at minimum cost beyond which an increase of product means an increase of cost per unit of that product."

"It is significant that some of the great trusts have ceased to exist; that others pay but moderate dividends, if any, on their securities; and that side by side with the most mighty and supposedly the most efficient of them have grown up independent organizations, some of which are successful in earning even more upon their capital than their powerful competitors."

"There is no criticism here of 'big business' as such, but merely the question as to whether 'big business' has not its very marked limitations, and whether there are not cases where bigness is rather less desirable than efficiency."

"Congress will undoubtedly address itself to some of these aspects of the situation with curative provisions. Regardless of such legislation, however, there still remains a fundamental economic fact to be determined, to wit, whether the trust or monopolistic form is socially and economically efficient in production, as is alleged, and upon the solution of this problem must depend the ultimate attitude of the government toward combinations and consolidations in business."

For the work of his department Secretary Redfield asks congress to appropriate \$15,000,270, an increase of a little more than \$4,000,000 over the present year.

## MURDERED AS RESULT OF TRIVIAL QUARREL

Man is Shot After Dispute as to  
Whether Party Shall Return or  
Go Hunting.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 16.—Ernest Gradke shot and killed Charles Maudley at Anacortes last night, as the result of a quarrel as to whether or not the men would return to their homes in this city or resume a hunting expedition which they had been on for several days on the Fidalgo island. The two men, each accompanied by a brother, left Bellingham several days ago in a launch for a hunting trip among the islands. They landed at Anacortes last night, and a quarrel arose as to whether to continue the hunting trip or return home, and apparently without any provocation Gradke shot his companion and then gave himself up to the officers. An inquest is being held in the Skagit county town to-day.

## INCENDIARY FIRE IN SALVATION ARMY HOME

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Fire declared to be of incendiary origin last night caused the death of two persons in the Salvation Army's home for men. Many are reported missing, so the exact loss of life will not be ascertained until the building is searched. Arthur Sandell, Bangor, Maine, manager of the home, was identified as one of the dead, and T. Shoddell, residence unknown, was the other. Eight of the victims removed to the city hospital were declared to be in a serious condition.

## LYNCH LAW PUT IN FORCE MURDERER HANGED BY MOB

Man Who Killed Three Members of Dillon Family  
Taken From Jail by Armed Men at Williston,  
N. D., Early This Morning

Williston, N. D., Dec. 16.—Cleve Culbertson, recently convicted of murdering three members of the Dillon family at Williston, N. D., was taken from the Williston county jail by a mob to-day and hanged from a bridge near here. He was lynched shortly before day-break.

The lynching party, which consisted of a large number of masked men, battered down the doors of the jail with a heavy iron pipe. Despite the warnings of Sheriff Erickson, the mob rushed into the jail, tore the door off the cell occupied by the prisoner and dragged him out of the building. He was taken to the middle of Muddy river, a mile and a half from town, where he was hanged from the wagon bridge spanning the stream. When the body was cut down shortly afterward it was found to have been riddled with bullets.

Culbertson, while being taken from the jail, pleaded for mercy, but was met with the reply: "You didn't show any mercy to the Dillons and we will show none to you." Policeman Lucin Ford and James Johnson, a laborer, attracted by the shouts of the mob, attempted to interfere and were badly beaten.

After the conviction of Culbertson last week, which carried a prison sentence for life, there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed because the death penalty had not been imposed, and threats of lynching were made freely.

The mob, which was thoroughly organized, is believed by the sheriff to have come from the vicinity of Ray, where Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dillon and their daughter were murdered on the night of October 18. There was no known cause for the killing of the Dillons.

Culbertson received his formal sentence yesterday and was to have been taken to the penitentiary to-day.

## BRITISH LAW COURT REPORT DEALS WITH DELAY AND ABOLITION OF GRAND JURIES

Pensions for Judges Elaborated Upon With Comment on  
Fashionable Counsel Who Extend Length  
of Certain Trials

London, Dec. 16.—A number of striking proposals to lessen delay in the law courts are made in the final report of the royal commission, which has been studying the problem for some time.

It is proposed to do away with grand juries, to reduce the long vacations to two months, to hold no assize unless there are three prisoners and to have judges in London sit for longer hours. A speedy trial list is to be formed of cases where there is no defence.

Judges are to retire at the age of 72, or after six months' absence. Judges are to be allowed to retire after ten years service on the condition that they serve if called upon during such period as would make up fifteen years' service. All retired judges are to be supernumerary judges.

Pensions after five years' service or less are to be \$7,500, with \$1,000 a year for every extra year's service, the maximum being \$17,500 for fifteen years' service.

Dealing with delays in London and lengthy trials, reference is made to the growing tendency to adjourn cases for the convenience of fashionable counsel who like to spread themselves over a trial for a week.

## ALASKA FISHING INDUSTRY TO BE WIDENED IN ITS SCOPE BY CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

Wrangell, Alaska, Dec. 16.—Preparations are under way to extend the scope of the Alaska Co-operative Fishing and Packing Association which recently held its annual election of officers here, and which local business men believe will play an important part in the Alaska fishing industry. Membership in the association is limited to men who own their own boats and equipment. The association is incorporated for \$100,000, and now has 50 members, most of whom are from this city, although there are some from Juneau, Hoonah and other ports.

A cold storage plant, with a capacity of 200 tonnes, has been erected here, and the association already has a quantity of mild cured salmon for shipment. While the association has thus far confined itself to accepting the products of the mild cure fishermen, when fully under way it will enter all the branches of fishing. Cold storage halibut and salmon, and probably herring, will be handled.

Manager J. H. McGeehee plans to establish fish storing stations at Juneau and other points in Southeastern Alaska, from which shipments will be made directly to Puget Sound.

Manager McGeehee purposes to purchase or have built a large boat at an early date that will visit the different mild curing stations when needed and take away the fish packed in one of the cold storage plants, from which they will be shipped to the markets.

The officers of the association are: F. Beyer, president, and J. H. McGeehee, secretary and manager, who with F. Heines, Ketchikan; Albert Peterson, Juneau; S. N. Harvey, George Card and G. E. Britton, Wrangell, constitute the board of directors.

## CENTRAL RAILWAY NOW NEGOTIATING STEAMERS

Seeking Water Connection on Lakes  
and From Montreal to British  
Ports.

London, Dec. 16.—The Central Railway Company of Canada, to-day resolved to retire the existing bonds, replacing them by a new issue covering the whole main line between Montreal and Midland, C. N. Armstrong, ex-president, told the bondholders that the railway was now negotiating with an important shipping company which proposes to put a line of steamers on the Great Lakes and from Montreal to British ports.

Negotiations are also proceeding, he said, with a new railway from Montreal to the North. The Canadian bondholders, Mr. Armstrong added, had never attempted to sell their holdings, as they had every confidence in the company.

## LAURIER AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Toronto to-day and a guest of Toronto University. To-night he is a guest of honor at the University college dinner, where many distinguished persons will be present.

## EXITS CUT OFF FROM FIFTY DURING FIRE

Three Burned to Death in New York  
Apartment House Con-  
flagration.

New York, Dec. 16.—A city fireman and his mother and sister were burned to death early to-day in a fire which practically destroyed a five-story apartment house in which they lived at 366 Amsterdam avenue. Flames, which started in the basement, spread so rapidly that the fifty occupants found all exits cut off when aroused by the arrival of the fire department. Thrilling rescues were effected from third and fourth-story windows, but several persons were injured by the flames or by jumping to the street.

Thomas J. McManus, on twenty hours' leave from the fire station in the vicinity, was at home with his mother, Mrs. Mary McManus, and his sister Mary. All three were trapped and the fireman's mates were unable to reach him. One of them, Michael O'Sullivan, was probably fatally injured by falling from a ladder while trying to make his way to McManus' rooms. The loss is about \$25,000.

## CHIHUAHUA REFUGEES OF SEVERAL NATIONS

Special Train Conveys Two  
Hundred Persons Across  
the Border Line

## VILLA AUCTIONED THE GOODS OF SPANIARDS

United States' Action Will Re-  
sult in Better Treatment  
Being Accorded

## APPEAL MADE DIRECT TO GENERAL CARRANZA

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Two hundred more foreigners arrived on a special train from Chihuahua, Mexico, to-day. Among them were French, Germans, Italians and Spaniards, who had been in business in Mexico. They reiterated the story told by earlier refugees that General Villa's attitude toward them and his action in expelling Spaniards had created a desire among all foreigners to leave the country. They said since the Spaniards left, the property taken from stores owned by the latter had been auctioned and the proceeds placed in the rebel treasury.

The fate of Luis Terrazas, Jr., who is held a prisoner, was reported to be unknown. The refugees corroborated the statement that Terrazas had been compelled to sign cheques in small denominations, and that these cheques were being used as currency.

The 400 or more Spaniards who were expelled from Chihuahua and who were joined by some of the German and American merchants were, however, not less active in their protests. The subjects of Spain held that their rights had been violated, both in taking their property and by being required to leave the country.

The Spanish merchants declared that Villa had sought to evade the charge of confiscating foreign property by asserting that he was taking charge of it, whereas, the Spaniards said, the taking of property by the rebels was nothing other than confiscation, since the property was devoted to the personal use of the rebels, and the owners had no receipts or guarantees of indemnity.

The expelled Spaniards jointly deny that they had taken part in the revolution in any way, and sent messages to that effect to the government at Madrid and to the Spanish ambassador at Washington.

Finally, the Spaniards in their protests said they were ordered out of Mexico on pain of execution, and they point to this as a consummate indignity.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Through representations to General Villa by American Consul Lercher and through messages conveyed by the American consul at Hermosilla to General Carranza, the United States has successfully interceded in behalf of Spaniards who complained of mistreatment when Chihuahua city was occupied by the constitutionalists.

All advices to the state department to-day say foreigners generally, with the exception of Spaniards, have been respected, and the government, on the request of the Spanish ambassador, has undertaken to see that Spanish subjects are included in the protection given to other foreigners.

Inferences that by appealing to General Carranza the United States had recognized the constitutionalists, were pronounced false by Secretary Bryan to-day, who pointed out that the United States had from time to time dealt with the military authorities in control of various sections.

Reports to the navy department to-day said the battleship Ohio would be delayed ten days at sea on account of two cases of smallpox aboard and that the battleship Michigan would remain in Mexican waters until the Ohio relieved her.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 16.—Raoul Madero, a young brother of the late president, may be appointed chief of staff to Villa, to act as adviser to the rebel commander in some of the civic and diplomatic functions of government.

## FRANCE ACCEPTS PLAN OF BRITAIN FOR GREECE

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French foreign office to-day instructed Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin, to inform the German government that France has accepted the British proposal that Greece be allowed to keep nine out of the eleven islands occupied during the Balkan war.

## SUFFRAGETTES BURN CHURCH.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—The suffragette arson squad to-day did extensive damage to St. Anne's church here. The stalls on the south side of the church were destroyed and the splendid organ was seriously damaged. Entrance was made through a stained glass window which the incendiaries smashed.

## RECIPROCITY BEING FORCED ON BORDEN BY AGRICULTURISTS WHO ALSO WANT INCREASE OF BRITISH PREFERENCE

## THIRTY ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

Hurried Descent Made by Res-  
cue Party in Hope of Sav-  
ing Workmen

Newcastle, Colo., Dec. 16.—An explosion in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, one and a half miles east of here, at 10:20 this morning, entombed Mine Foreman L. L. Crawford, Fire Boss L. Walters and at least thirty miners. This estimate was based on a hurried check of the company's roll. Some officials expressed the belief that the number in the workings might be increased to forty. Only about eight of the men in the mine were foreigners.

Charles S. Meerdink, superintendent, with five companions equipped with winches, began at once the rescue of the workings at once. It was believed that the explosion originated in the west workings at a point at least 1,500 feet from the portal of the main tunnel, but whether it was caused by dust or gas had not been determined. According to mine officials, six men are known to have been working in the west entry and are believed to have been killed.

Hasty examination led to the belief that the east entry was comparatively free from the force of the explosion, and this led to expressions of hope that some of the men employed there would be found alive.

All entombed miners were married, say mine officials.

A number of men were in the upper workings, which are reached by a long incline from the (lumpy) at the time of the explosion. These hastened to the main tunnel and are said to have been met by a second explosion.

At 1:15 this afternoon two bodies had been recovered.

Newcastle was the scene of the first big mine disaster in Colorado in 1889, when seventy-five men were killed in the Santa Fe mine.

Ontario, Dec. 16.—Three outstanding questions were discussed at the interview to-day of the Dominion Council of Agriculture with Premier Borden. One was free wheat, another the increase to 50 per cent. of the British preference, and the third the question of free agricultural implements. In addition, a number of other matters came up.

In regard to wheat, the delegation asked that it be placed on the free list in order that the countervailing duty now imposed by the United States may be removed and entry secured to that market. The Underwood tariff opens the United States market to wheat from such countries as admit its wheat and wheat products free. It will be necessary for Canada to make American wheat and flour free before that country will remove the duty of 10 cents a bushel now imposed on Canadian wheat.

## Seeking Free Trade With Britain.

The ultimate object of increasing the British preference is to bring about free trade between Great Britain and Canada. Free agricultural implements were again asked for, as was done in 1910. The duty is now 17½ per cent. It is represented that the Canadian implement men are able to stand what is asked and that it will lead to a great development.

The delegation went on record against bonuses to railways and generally against public assistance to private enterprises. They dealt with the question of western freight rates and endorsed the present proceedings before the railway commission. The establishment of grain sample markets was asked, and the elevator question and grain inspection were referred to.

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## PRESIDENT'S ORDER CREATES COMMOTION

Officers Are Explaining Their Inten-  
tion in Connection With Carabao  
Banquet.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Officers of the Order of the Carabao sent assurances to administration officers to-day that they entertained no spirit of insubordination to President Wilson's Philippine policy when they gave their dinner last week, and gave trawlers and satires on members of the cabinet and other public officials.

Rear-Admiral Howard, honorary president of the order, to-day repudiated the work of the press agent who furnished advance stories about the dinner, which declared that what was said and done was designed to show the lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in the Philippine government.

Admiral Howard said neither he nor any other officer knew such statements were being given out. Brigadier-General Aleshaire, Brigadier-General McIntyre and Admiral Howard conferred with Secretary Garrison to-day and promised to furnish a report of what occurred at the banquet.

President Wilson's order for an investigation of the affair has created a great commotion in army and navy circles.

## YULETIDE CAROLS UNDER GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE

New York, Dec. 16.—The municipal Christmas tree for the five million New Yorkers has been set up in Madison Square. The idea of a large municipal Christmas tree in the open air was tried for the first time last year and met with such success that it is not only to be repeated here, but to be adopted this Christmas in many cities throughout the country.

Electricians have begun trimming the tree in Madison Square, and beneath its twinkling branches delegations from the city's choral societies will sing Yuletide carols on Christmas eve.

## MEMORIAL CEREMONY AT BLOEMFONTEIN

New York, Dec. 16.—A cable from Capetown, South Africa, says: "Comrades of United Burgers, carrying rifles and bandoliers, are massing at Bloemfontein, together with an unusually large gathering of Dutch clergy, for the unveiling of the memorial to those who died in the war. Thousands are under canvas, and residents are leaving in protest against what is considered to be an organized revival of war feelings."

## Delegation on Record Against Bonuses to Railway Companies

Dominion Council of Agriculture Waiting on  
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way act to place responsibility upon railways for the killing of stock. At present, it was pointed out, the onus of proof of the killing was upon the farmer.

It was resolved that the government appoint a general utility agent whose task it should be to adjust disputes between farmers and commission houses and elevators.

Premier Borden, in replying briefly to the demands of the delegation at 3:30, said that the government would take into consideration all the requests made by the delegates as early a date as possible. He said that in regard to the problem of the high cost of living and rural depopulation some action would be taken within the scope and power of parliament. What the action would be Mr. Borden was not prepared to state at the present moment. In regard to the tariff, he said that the decision would be announced in parliament in due course.

"We represent the Dominion council of agriculture, which includes the Dominion Grange, the United Farmers of Alberta, the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and other farmers' organizations. We are in perfect harmony as to what we want and the means which it will take to get it," said one of the delegates in an interview.

"So far no diversity of opinion has occurred in our ranks. We have united opinion behind us and a case which we feel to be irresistible. We mean to give the government every chance to do what we believe to be the right thing. Our case we think to be overwhelming and we will not anticipate any other course than compliance with our very reasonable requests," he concluded.

## BUYS NINETEEN ACRES IN CENTRE OF LONDON

Many Millions Pounds Sterling Paid by  
H. Mallahy-Deeley to Duke  
of Bedford.

London, Dec. 16.—The biggest private real estate deal on record was completed to-day with the sale of the Duke of Bedford's freehold property, covering about nineteen acres in the vicinity of Covent Gardens, in the centre of London, to Harry Mallahy-Deeley, a Unionist member of the House of Commons.

Many millions of pounds sterling changed hands over the transaction, but the figures were withheld.

## WARRANT ISSUED FOR WESTERN FUEL WITNESS

Technical Evidence Given in Hearing  
Now Before United States  
Court.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—A warrant charging seduction under promise of marriage was issued to-day for David C. Powers, formerly an employee of the Western Fuel Company and one of the chief witnesses before the grand jury which indicted eight directors, officers and employees of the company for criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on imported coal. Powers also was relied upon to give important testimony at the trial now in progress.

Testimony in the Western Fuel case was given to-day on technical matters, Hugh J. Donegan, the surveyor on the stand for the government yesterday, identified photographs, charts and elevations of the company's piers and bunkers, and new exhibits of the same nature were introduced by the defence. The only reservation made by the government in admitting photographs of the piers and coal pockets was that where these showed planking between the tracks, it should be understood that this planking was removable. The government seeks to show that when loaded cars were run over the tracks, this planking was removed, thus permitting projecting beams to scrape coal off into the open pockets below.

## YOUNG IS NOT ALLIED WITH THE NEW HAVEN

Boston, Dec. 16.—"Absolutely nothing in it," said Chairman Howard Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway to-day regarding the report that Joseph H. Young, of Portland, Ore., was to become director of the New Haven's steamship line.

Mr. Young recently resigned the presidency of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad and affiliated railroads. It was said at Portland, Maine, that he was preparing to take charge of the steamer lines controlled by the New Haven company.

## PRAY FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hundreds of Baptist ministers in conference in Tremont temple yesterday united in prayer for the unfortunate widows and orphans who purchased Boston & Maine stock and whose heads are now under the wheel.

## RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 16.—Hon. Wilfrid Gardiner, recently named minister of municipalities in the Sifton cabinet, was returned by acclamation yesterday at the nominations for the bye-election in Beaver Lake constituency, necessitated by his appointment to a portfolio.







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### SIXTY PER CENT. YEARLY

Judgment for That Figure in Interest is Granted in Vancouver.

Interest at the rate of sixty per cent. a year has been allowed in a case just decided in Vancouver, but in allowing that figure Chief Justice Hunter said he was sorry that he had to do so.

Jacob Epstein lent Peter Perenna the sum of \$1,500 on the security of a house at Kitsilano six months ago, with interest at the rate of five per cent a month. On Friday Epstein got judgment for foreclosure of the mortgage. Perenna stated that he thought the

interest was only for the first month. The chief justice said he regretted that he could not give the debtor any relief, as the usury act did not apply to sums over \$500.

The act governing usury, the Money Lenders Act, restricts to twelve per cent annually the interest chargeable on loans not exceeding \$500, and after judgment in such a case the interest is reduced to five per cent. In the higher amounts, however, the rate is left to the parties.

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## GOOD CHEER FOR ALL THE HOMELESS

Charity Organizations in the City Making Great Plans for Christmas

GENEROUS FRIENDS HAVE PROVIDED LUXURIES

A Dole of Tobacco for the Provincial Jail Inmates

Christmas is in the air. On all sides is the hum of preparation, a buzz of "things doing," secrets, surprises just waiting to be let out of their place of hiding. Funny packages are being smuggled home by people who are ordinarily quite frank and above-board; mystery pervades the atmosphere; day-dreams (in the case of healthy-appetited small folk) are of plum-puddings, big turkeys with shiny red crackers with frills on the end, frolics galore, and the Christmas tree ablaze with candles and colored lights and things tied up in a way that keeps one guessing hard.

This is what people who are at home look forward to. But there are ever so many people who, for some reason or other, will not be able to spend Christmas day at home. There are even little children who have not got any thought of a Christmas tree, and who are tucked in bed on Christmas Eve, where Santa Claus may smile at them when he comes to fill the stockings hanging by the fireside.

But there are so many people who are just too anxious to look after these less fortunate little folks, and at the Protestant Orphanage plans are already made for a beautiful Christmas tree and entertainment to be held on December 23, the Tuesday after Christmas, while the usual dinner will be served to the youngsters on Christmas day itself. A number of kind friends are sending in presents, too, and there will be a bran tub in the afternoon which will make lots of fun for every one. On the day of the Christmas tree, anyone who wants to go up to the Home and share in the fun has a cordial invitation to tea, any time between 3 and 6, when a very hearty welcome will be given the visitors by the little people.

Up at the Children's Aid Home, Pembroke street, they are deferring the Christmas tree until some days after Christmas, so that all the little boys—and there are about 20 of them—can go home and spend the holiday with their little brothers and sisters (where there are any) and have all the fun that comes after the family dinner. Usually some kind friend has taken all the youngsters for an automobile drive in the morning, after which they have gone to their homes. The story of what they got in their stockings, hung up the night before, is full of excitement for everyone, and when, added to this, there is the Christmas tree some time later in the week, the season is just about as merry as anyone could wish. Santa Claus, by the way, would be very grateful for a little help in the way of useful presents for the said tree.

The Daughters of Pity have always made the little patients at the Children's Ward of the Jubilee hospital as happy as possible at Christmas time. There are luckily very few small folk who are unfortunate enough to have to spend the great day there, but every thought is given for their happiness; the decorations are as gay and festive as anywhere, and a big tree, luminous with red balls, candles, shiny things, and sheltering lots of interesting parcels which everyone is just dying to feel, is not the least of the festive things provided.

It is not only the children that these kind friends think about; every room and corridor in the hospital is decorated in time-honored fashion, and in every ward there is a small Christmas tree, with a present for every patient. At the St. Joseph's hospital the patients are never allowed to "get forgotten," and decorations are being put up already and a pungent odor of resinous pine and cedar greets one on entering the door. On Christmas Day nothing very special happens, but everyone who is well enough has the sort of Christmas dinner that he or she might have had at home, and the very sight of cranberry sauce is enough to stir up festive feelings in some minds.

One of the nice things about Christmas Day at the St. Joseph's hospital is the serenade which the Salvation Army band almost invariably gives the patients. The sound of the music from the street without is a rarely-heard thing there, and the coming of the musicians is hailed with welcome feelings by everyone who is well enough to listen.

Of course this is only a little part of the good things which the Salvation Army does at Christmas time. This year they are sending out about forty hampers of food and clothing to really poor families who need the help badly. It would be so much brighter a Christmas for some of the children in these families if a few toys could be included in the basket, and anyone who has any to send would earn the thanks of the recipients. Enslin Merritt would be glad to get anything of the kind—toys, cash, food, clothing, etc.—at the headquarters, 550 Cormorant street. Besides this, however, there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday School children at the barracks, when a good programme is to be given. Anyone who wants a happy time is invited to go along and share in the fun.

There is another society which is sending out a big number of Christmas hampers for poor families. This is the Friendly Help Society, Market buildings, which to-day commenced to receive generous donations of food,

clothing, toys, etc., to be included in the boxes. Each hamper is to include groceries, ingredients for the Christmas pudding, and meat, as well as some toys and new clothing. Already they know of about one hundred places where the gift will be welcome. One kind friend sent them this morning \$50 to be used in purchasing groceries for the hampers, and other generous people have responded freely to the call for help. The hampers will be sent out on Monday and Tuesday of next week, in plenty of time for Christmas, and it is anticipated that the annual school children's donations will have been received by that time, to be included with the rest of the things.

At the Strangers' Rest, down on Government street, it is expected that there will be at least one hundred men to dinner. The important meal is served at 1 o'clock, and after that the men all adjourn to the social rooms adjoining the dining-hall and have what is popularly termed a "Free and Easy," which means songs, recitations, music, games, etc., which continue unceasingly after supper. Christmas decorations are put up, and everyone is made to feel that they are among friends. Most of the men, fortunately, are in the position of being able to pay for their own dinner, which consists of all the old-fashioned elements—turkey, plum-pudding, etc., served in the most home-like way possible.

The W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store street, is very hard up for funds this year, but even this is not to be allowed to stand in the way of giving the men a free dinner at 12 o'clock on Christmas day. Some of the men have lived, on and off, at the Mission for many years, and it constitutes for them a real home, to which they return, whenever possible, at Christmas time. There are no fewer than fifty-four beds occupied most of the year, and some emergency cots have been fitted up downstairs for use when the accommodation upstairs is insufficient. So it is a big family that makes merry on the "day of days," and it will take an enormous lot of groceries and puddings to go round, so that here, too, donations will be welcome. After supper there will be a Christmas tree in the hall, and the Mission is going to see that every man gets something, even if it is only a handkerchief. There is to be a concert and entertainment later, provided by some kind friends of the Mission, and any man who has no home is given a warm invitation to share in the pleasures of the day with the residents at the home.

The residents at the Old Men's and Old Ladies' homes always have some sort of special celebration on Christmas day. At the former place the old chaps always have dinner at 12 o'clock sharp, and occasionally they entertain some special guests by way of aldermen or other citizens. A feature of the day very often, too, is the opening of boxes of fragrant cigars sent by some kind friend or other, while candies and a "wee drop o' Scotch" have been known to find their way to the home, too, not to mention the generous gift of a kind donor for the past two years, by way of a gold piece each to the residents.

The residents at the Old Ladies' home are fortunate in the possession of a large number of permanent friends, who always provide for the day in a most lavish manner. Each of the ladies is remembered by a gift, and, if anyone could forget so important a day, she is reminded of its presence by the beautiful decorations of pine and holly which are found in every room, and by the delicious "spread" which is placed on the table at dinner time. Early in January, the committee have planned, there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment, this proceeding having been deferred until after the holidays so that the committee, who are nearly all rather busy folk at this season, may attend the function.

So far it is not known whether there will be any sailors in town looking out for a place to go to on Christmas day. If there are the Seamen's Institute will take charge of them, and will probably do as was done last year—take the men down to the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission. But whatever arrangements are to be made will be done on the spur of the moment, as everything de-

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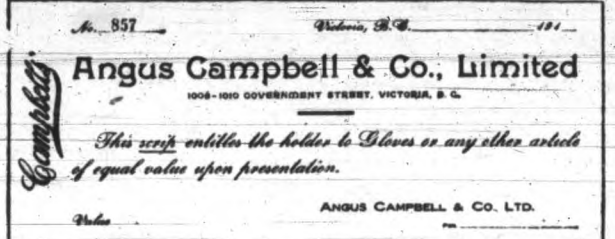
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Two other places remain to be mentioned: The city goal, and the provincial prison. Fortunately at the former place no one is intending to stay very long, and a little extra dinner constitutes the mark of the occasion. At the latter place, however, the inmates are looking forward all ready to the extra rations and unusual luxuries that the day is to bring, and if there is punishment in the fact that they have had to go without ordinary things for so long a time, there is also a certain reward in the unusual pleasure which their having brings. Christmas day and New Year's day are memorable chiefly among the inmates for the reason that on these days alone, of all the year, tobacco is given to the men and smoking is permitted, and milk and sugar are given with the tea, and jam and butter with the bread.

The dinner is a fine, wholesome meal, which includes roast beef and plum-pudding, and something like excitement characterizes the anticipation with which the dole of tobacco is looked forward to immediately after dinner. Mr. Noble has taken the

place of one of the institution's greatest friends—the late Mr. Thomas Donovan. The dead man had been seen about the shack after dusk that day on his return from a hunting trip, and the articles discovered in the embers were his. There was no doubt in the minds of the jurors that it was he, and while there was no evidence which would show how the fire originated, there was no reason to doubt that it was accidental.

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### GENEROSITY TO POSTERITY.

Foresight is a valuable attribute in an individual or in a community of individuals; provided it be qualified by the still more valuable attribute or quality of prudence. The latter virtue properly exercised prevents the individual or the community from assuming burdens greater than conveniently can be borne.

The people who compose the municipality of Victoria have undertaken a considerable number of necessary works of importance, such as the construction of a bridge across the arm which bears the name of the city, the extension of the sewer system, the improvement of Pandora avenue, and many other works of a minor character, the whole entailing very heavy charges against the revenues. Then we have been compelled to undertake the construction of a complete new waterworks system which will be sufficient for the requirements of a population of between two hundred and fifty thousand and three hundred thousand of a population. That would appear to the most optimistic in regard to the future growth of the city to be looking as far ahead as is necessary at this time.

But there are certain enthusiastic souls in our midst who do not think so. They say we ought to make provision for a population of more than double three hundred thousand by the extension of the original Sooke Lake watershed. They tell us we ought to do this because arrangements have been made with the owners of the said watershed by which it may be acquired at a greatly reduced cost. We are asked to add to our already sufficiently heavy liabilities because it is an obligation we owe to posterity. Now under the most favorable financial circumstances we do not think Victorians are under obligation to load themselves up with any such burden for the benefit of posterity, and under existing financial conditions we believe it would be an act of folly for us to do it. If the present generation makes provision for a future city of between two hundred and fifty or three hundred thousand of a population we believe it is as far as it ought to go. When Victoria has passed the three hundred thousand mark there is just a possibility that the matter will not be of material interest to many of the existing generation, and the new one which has arisen well may be trusted to solve its own problems.

But we are urged to consider the munificent offer that has been made by the company which owns the Leech river watershed. We have considered that and believe that under the circumstances of the acquirement of the said lands as well as the conditions under which lands held elsewhere by the company are disposed of, there is little that is munificent in connection with the offer. The bargain we are offered would cost us something over \$21 an acre, whereas the C. P. R. is selling lands, advertised—and no doubt justly—as the best in the world, at \$20 an acre, and in addition is offering the purchaser twenty years in which to make his payments, besides advancing \$2,000 to enable the settler to begin his operations as a farmer.

We hope ratepayers will keep these things in mind, as a by-law is to be submitted at the forthcoming municipal election for the purchase of the absolutely unnecessary at this time Leech river watershed.

### NO EXPLANATION YET.

In an interview reported in the Vancouver Province Sir Richard McBride said he was not prepared to discuss the question why the recent Ottawa order-in-council prohibiting the admission to British Columbia of artisans and laborers up to March 31 did not cover Chinese. But, he added, the provincial government reiterated its former objections to the entrance of any Orientals to this province. "I believe," he said, "that the policy Mr. Borden had in mind when the recent order-in-council was passed was the exclusion from British Columbia of all laborers and artisans, Orientals and white."

Sir Richard, it should be noted, "believes" that total exclusion was what Mr. Borden had in mind, but does he not actually know if such was the case? When the announcement of the order was made he distinctly declared through the morning paper—now so mysteriously silent on the subject—that Mr. Borden had consulted his government before the regulation was adopted. Did not Mr. Borden tell Sir Richard he proposed to exempt Chinese and explain why it had to be done? Did he keep our Premier in the dark as to his real purpose? What right had the Canadian prime minister to adopt a course which applied to this province alone without fully informing our government?

Sir Richard, who was quick to grasp a share of the credit for the regulation when he thought credit could be had, is now gently side-stepping responsibility because he sees a smudge on the other side of the shield. We have invited either him, Mr. Barnard or the morning paper to explain why whites, Hindus and Japanese are excluded and Chinese admitted. Our contemporary and Mr. Barnard have nothing to say in reply, and all that the Premier has to offer is that he is not prepared to say whether an order-in-council excluding Chinese would be repugnant to the provisions of the special act dealing with these people. The public suspects that the Chinese have been exempted from the regulation because of the revenue derived by both governments from this source and the fact that the "more influential" interests, of which Mr. Barnard spoke a few nights ago, are anxious to continue the exploitation of this class of cheap labor.

We have pointed out that it is scarcely likely Mr. Borden will have prepared a general immigration policy relative to Orientals by March 31, when the present order will expire. The problem is one of the most difficult that ever confronted the prime minister of any country, and Mr. Borden usually falls down in a crisis. In that event the order would be extended for another three months, six months or possibly a year, during which Chinese laborers, availing themselves of an opportunity to enter a market from which their rivals are excluded, may cross the Pacific in thousands. Be that as it may, we at least should have an explanation of the reason for their exemption, and, as we pointed out yesterday, to whom should we turn for it but to those enthusiastic champions of a white British Columbia in other days?

### A NEW CHAPTER.

Yesterday a new chapter in the history of Crete was opened, King Constantine of Greece formally annexing the island to his country as one of the spoils of the recent war. The record is an old one, extending away back to the shadowy days of the legendary age when Minos, son of Zeus, reigned, supreme and wise, thanks to his precious privilege of divine intercourse with his Olympian papa. In ancient times Crete was the natural stepping-stone for the passage of early culture from Egypt to the mainland of Greece. Its history since that period has been painfully chequered.

It can boast of more insurrections within the last half century than the most mercurial Central American republic. Peopled by a preponderant Christian element, hardy, war-like and courageous, it has maintained a position of quasi-independence of Moslem control. But the presence of a considerable number of Mussulmans precipitated periodical sanguinary conflicts and massacres in which the zealots of both religions became atrociously adept. Since 1821 there have been ten of these emetic eruptions culminating in a general rebellion in 1897 which led the intervention of Greece, the interference of the great powers, the expulsion of all vestiges of Turkish authority, and the establishment of autonomous government under the suzerainty of the Sultan with Prince George of Greece as commissioner, a compromise which satisfied nobody and which frequently provoked further crises.

The great powers maintained troops on the island and ships in the vicinity to ensure the continuance of this arrangement, but the Balkan war with the successes of Grecian arms again threw Crete into the melting pot and the powers have come to realize the claim of Greece for territorial control. Yesterday, therefore, King Constantine, amid the acclamations of the Cretans, hailed aloft the colors of his country, the powers gracefully and formally evacuated their charge, and

the Sultan bade farewell to another domain over which he and his ancestors had exercised some measure of authority, though with very unsatisfactory results. Crete may now play a part in the destinies of reinvigorated Greece not much less in the scope than the influence it wielded in the days immortalized in the legends of Homer.

### THE EFFECT ON VICTORIA.

There are still some people who profess to believe that duties upon foodstuffs necessarily do not increase the prices of food to consumers. Of course they do not believe any such thing, but loyalty to party in some instances and less admirable reasons in a greater number of instances impels them to take the position they assume. The abolition of the duty on beef, according to a dispatch published in the organ of monopoly in this city, has enabled the United States government to purchase its supplies of meat for the navy at much lower figures than has been possible hitherto. The importation of tax-free beef has compelled the combined packers in the United States to reduce their prices. In this country we have a government which on the demand of the "interests" refuses to consider the question of abolishing or reducing taxes upon food. From one end of the country to the other the organs of monopoly rise up and proclaim their belief that the decision of the government is right. They say there is no evidence that removing the duties would result in a reduction of the cost of living. The issue has become a serious one in Canada. It is more serious now than ever it was, since Americans are entering the country and carrying off supplies which under former conditions would have been available for home consumption. It is more serious in Victoria than in any other part of Canada, because the cost of living here is now the highest on the continent. We are not going to attempt to analyze the circumstances which have brought this condition about. But every householder knows that what we say is true. What is the effect? One effect is that the advantage we formerly held as a residential city of unrivalled attractions has entirely passed. People who have acquired competences in less attractive sections of Canada, the United States and elsewhere—that is to say, persons with fixed incomes—are warned against coming here to take up their abode because of the high cost of living. That is a matter which concerns us all. What are we going to do about it? Bury our heads in the sand and blind our eyes to facts until conditions become so serious that applying a remedy will be difficult?

### THE CONQUEST OF OXFORD.

Venerable, aristocratic Oxford University is still rubbing its eyes over a striking incident which occurred there a short time ago. The Union Society of the institution, the training school of many of Britain's greatest statesmen and parliamentarians, held a debate on the government's land policy and invited the Chancellor of the Exchequer to take part. The invitation was promptly accepted and the meteoric little Welshman made the concluding speech, with the result that the policy of the administration of which he is so conspicuous a member was sustained by a vote of 664 to 588. It was a notable triumph for Liberalism, unique in the annals of this cradle of high-class Toryism and a remarkable tribute to the overpowering personality and genius of the gifted son of Old Cambria.

Although he debated with students against students, Mr. Lloyd George paid them and the large scholarly course who hung upon his words the compliment of speaking as earnestly and persuasively as he does in addressing electors in a campaign in which a riding is at stake. He did not underestimate their influence nor deem it beneath the dignity of a high-placed minister of state to appeal to them to sweep aside partisan prejudices and declare that they would do their share in removing those degrading conditions which oppressed a great agricultural industry.

Apparently Oxford is becoming democratized. Radicalism is making wide inroads upon the hoary old Conservatism of this classic centre, which always has remained steadfastly true to the faith. When clouds lowered ominously over Whitehall and Lambeth the monarch and his prelates could always gain consolation in the sanctuary of learning. And now comes the little Welsh solicitor of humble origin, the man who had shaken the pillars of their historic houses; who inspired the act which deprived many of their blue-blooded aires of their time-honored privileges in the Lords; who poured upon the heads of haughty dukes a torrent of scorching invective; who even had never been enrolled as a student in the higher temples of learning, and makes them pass a vote of confidence in the land policy of his government—a policy aimed at the powerful landed nobility where Oxford has its root.

What a melancholy shaking of heads there must have been at the Carlton Club the morning after! That Lloyd George of all people should have had the audacity to enter those inviolable precincts was amazing enough, but that he should actually go away with an expression of confidence in his

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### THE TUBERCULIN TEST.

The minister of agriculture naively announces that he has decided to suspend the tuberculin test of cattle because the appropriation voted by the legislature for the purpose has been exhausted. This is a novel and entertaining pretext. It is novel because it is the first occasion on which the government has shown any scruples in regard to exceeding the expense limit imposed by the legislature. Large sums of money, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, are paid out of the treasury annually on the sole authority of warrants signed by the lieutenant-governor. A particularly flagrant case occurred during a federal election a few years ago, when an enormous amount was obtained in this way for the purpose of enabling the provincial government to assist its friends at Ottawa in carrying the province.

The real reason why the tuberculin test has been suspended is the strong feeling it has aroused among the dairymen. The warm reception accorded the minister on the mainland a few weeks ago when he attempted to justify his course has alarmed him. We may be sure that the test as administered has not only been suspended but discontinued altogether. Either amendments will be made to regulations by which dairymen will receive a larger measure of compensation for the loss of their cattle or there will be no more tests.

Maeterlinck, the Belgian man of letters, is a devotee of "le box," as they call the ring in Paris, and he has been giving expression to some extraordinary, if not actually startling, views upon the "art and science." He says the boxer is never a rowdy. That is a good one to begin with, considering the blazing career of one Jack Johnson. Again, "combative instincts are an integral part of our nature." Which is quite true. Nowadays, when war has gone somewhat out of fashion and the soldier seldom smells powder "fired in anger," our young men spend their combative energy principally in the sports of the field in friendly competitions of prowess and our older men in wordy battle over affairs of state. But when we are told that the man who lacks combativeness or in whom combativeness is not largely developed lacks mental energy, may we be permitted to give vent to an audible smile? Many men who have given the world as good as M. Maeterlinck has given it or is likely to give it were very gentle in disposition.

Canadians are now selling practically all their cattle, all their dairy products, all their eggs, in fact nearly all the products of their farms, in the United States. Their exportations to Great Britain are falling off at a marvellous rate. "No truck or trade with the Yankees," we shall see whether the Borden government will induce the British preference.

Every candidate for municipal office for the ensuing year should be asked to pledge himself to the completion of works at present in hand before launching forth into any new undertakings.

### COST OF DISTRIBUTING.

Buffalo News.  
It is estimated that the consumer in this country who pays a dollar for food supplies sees that dollar distributed in the proportion of 35 cents to the farmer and the other 65 cents to those who do the distributing.

On the other hand, it is said that in Europe the farmer gets an average of 65 cents out of the dollar and the middlemen get the 35 cents. There can hardly be any doubt that the high cost of getting food products from producers to consumers is largely responsible for the price of goods.

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**Tie and Scarf Pin Combination Sets**, consisting of silk four-in-hand tie, scarf pin and tie clip to match. Per set .....\$2.00  
**Men's Braces**, in fancy stripe and plain web, good kid ends, packed in fancy boxes. Per pair .....50¢

## Xmas Novelties in Ladies' Dress Accessories

Quite a host of little but important items in a woman's dress are now to be seen on the main floor, and there is a quality and a price that will please all. Some of the goods are packed up in fancy boxes ready for shipping to your friends for Christmas. You'll find it quite a pleasure to look these lines over.

**Jabots and Collars** in fancy muslins and laces, are here in a great assortment of beautiful designs. They are neatly packed in Christmas boxes and the prices range up from 25¢.  
**Real Lace Collars and Jabots** in real Irish and Brussels lace, in all the latest designs and styles. Selling at .....Half-Price.  
**Handkerchiefs**—Quite a large assortment of plain and fancy styles are here in a variety of qualities. Prices start at 5¢ each and a large selection packed in fancy Xmas boxes at prices from, per box, 25¢ to .....\$3.50  
**Fancy Belts**, put up in neat, fancy Christmas boxes, are to be had in a great assortment of styles and colors. Prices start as low as 25¢.

—Main Floor

## Early Morning Specials for Wednesday

From 8.30 to 11 O'clock  
**WOMEN'S \$1.25 OVERALL APRONS**  
For \$1.00

A fine lot of Women's Overall Aprons at a saving of 25c each awaits early shoppers on Wednesday. Some are in plain linen, in colors blue, fawn, grey and brown, neatly embroidered fronts and long sleeves. Other styles in fancy prints and gingham marked at the same price. These are good values and well worth securing.

—First Floor

### MAIDS' CAPS

A nice assortment of Maids' Caps in various styles. Special at, each .....35¢

—First Floor

### A SPECIAL IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**Little Songs**—A book of poems with music, for the nursery, by Tom Pierce Cowling. This book contains the music and words of the North Wind Doth Blow, Buttercups and Daisies, I Love Little Pussy, Little Robin Redbreast, and others. Regular 75c value, Wednesday morning .....50¢  
**The Peek-a-Boo Holiday**, The Peek-a-Boo in Winter, drawn by Chas. Preston and told by Tom Preston. Regular \$2.50 value for .....\$1.50  
**The Big Book of Aeroplanes**, with full page illustrations in color and descriptive tales of flights. An enchanting book for a boy. Regular 75c value for .....50¢

—Second Floor

### HEAVY AXMINSTER RUG FOR \$2.25

A nice Axminster Rug, such as one of these, would make a nice, serviceable gift for any friend who takes a pride in her home. These rugs are made from the best quality of wool, with a deep, rich pile, in a pleasing assortment of different colors and designs. It is easy to recognize that they are worth considerably more. 50 only of these rugs, marked for an early morning sale Wednesday, each .....\$2.25

—First Floor

### TAPESTRY PORTIERE CURTAINS

What could be more suitable or more appropriate than a nice pair of Tapestry Portieres. To early morning shoppers we are making a special offer of a strong line of Tapestry Portieres, 50 in. wide and 2 1/2 yards long. These are finished with knotted fringe both top and bottom, in colors crimson, green and brown. Wednesday morning special, per pair .....\$3.75

—First Floor

### SOLID OAK CHAIRS AT \$6.90

25 only, Solid Oak Chairs, upholstered in real leather. These chairs are well finished in golden finished and Early English finish, and you can choose from either chairs or rockers. A most suitable Christmas gift to be obtained for little money. Special Wednesday morning, each .....\$6.90

—Second Floor

## NEWS FROM THE SPECIAL SILK SALE

THE following offerings will convince you that now is your best opportunity to secure the silk for your new afternoon or evening gown. Read these items carefully and come in and see the goods. They are remarkable values.

**Silk Chiffon Velvets**, in a beautiful soft finish and in rich colors—dark mauve, moss green, nel rose, old rose, cardinal, burnt orange, and cerise; 40 inches wide. Regular \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$5.75 values, for, per yard .....\$3.50

**Silk and Wool Crepes**, in colors black, white, cream, sky, maize, champagne, tan, navy, purple and reseda; 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 value for, per yard .....50¢

**Radium Silks, Oriental Satins, and Charmeuse** Satins, 39 to 45 inches wide. Regularly sold from \$2.00 to \$3.50, for, per yard .....\$1.25

**Silk and Wool Crepes**, in colors black, white, cream, sky, maize, champagne, tan, navy, purple and reseda; 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 value, To-day, per yard .....50¢

—Main Floor

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## A THERMOS BOTTLE

### In a Leather Case

Will make a useful present for someone and we can show you quite a number of styles in all sizes at prices ranging from \$2.00. See our display of Shaving Requisites when you call.

**C.H. BOWES**  
1228 GOVERNMENT ST.  
PHONES 425 & 450

## Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

Interest at 4 per cent per annum allowed on deposits. Estates managed; trusts administered. Call and talk over your financial difficulties with us.

## British American Trust Company, Limited

723 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

## Test Your Monthly Grocery Bill

Estimate what you could save if your grocer gave you prices in odd cents. You'll be surprised at the amount. Our customers save the red and blue tickets and get cash for them at the end of the month. They get fresher, better goods, too.

**Christmas Cooking Needs.**

Orange and Lemon Peel ..... 1c.  
Citron Peel ..... 1c.  
New Currants, 3 lbs. .... 25c.  
New Sultanina, per lb. .... 10c.  
Fancy Seeded Raisins, per lb. .... 10c.

Phone an Order.

## Robertson THE GROCER

Stall 11, Pandora Market  
Blanchard and Mason Sts.  
Phone 2905. Free Delivery.

## School of Handicraft and Design

719 Courtney St., Victoria.

Lessons in the following subjects: 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.  
Wood Carving—Miss Hendy, Monday.  
Artistic Bookbinding—Miss Lang, Monday.  
Practical Designing—Mr. Bergvelt, Tuesday.  
Clay Modelling—Mr. Mold, Wednesday.  
Jewellery—Miss O. Meadows, Wednesday.  
The Principles of Design—Miss Mills, Thursday.  
Metal Work—Mr. Mold, Friday.  
Classes will commence about September 22.

**TERMS:** \$2 per quarter for one subject, payable in advance, or \$5 each for two or more subjects, one lesson a week in each subject. For further information apply to the instructors at the above address.

## FORCED SALE

Seven-room modern house, in the Fairfield district, on lot 50x135 to lane. All improvements and up-to-date. Price \$5500.

Terms arrange. Act quickly for this.

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A TICKET TO THE Y. M. C. A.  
It Lasts a Year.  
Results Last a Lifetime.  
Fee \$5.00 and \$7.00 a Year.  
See Boys' Secretary.  
**Y. M. C. A.**  
Phone 2980 View and Blanchard

To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance — price concessions secondary.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Ladies' Tailor.**—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 8, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

**Hanna & Thomson.** 227 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921 Secretary, 11732.

**The B. C. Funeral Co.,** Chas. Hayward, president, 714 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

**All Modern Methods in dentistry** practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

**Economy Wet Wash Laundry.** Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3289, 2612 Bridge street.

**Phoenix Beer,** \$1.50 per doz. qts.

**Fresh Killed Island Turkeys and Geese;** also Eastern at lowest prices. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon.

**The Umbrella Shop,** 610 Pandora St.

**Special Prices on Xmas Photos** at Young's Studio, 426 Yates.

**Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.** Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

**The Key Shop,** 610 Pandora St.

**Show Cards for Xmas.** W. A. Blake, phone 3565, 1424 Government, opposite Westholme.

**The James Bay Hotel.**—South Government street—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 3304.

**Special Xmas Brew Now on Sale.** Silver Spring Brewery.

**For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.**

**The Beer of Excellence.** Silver Spring.

**Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist.** Expert in crown and bridge work and painless extraction of teeth. 1214 Government St.

**Experimenting.**—A local firm is experimenting on selling high grade goods in a low-rent district. They say in this manner they can sell the best for less, especially furniture, which takes up so much space for display. So far they are meeting with great success. Pandora avenue is the location. The Standard Furniture Company the firm.

**SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited,** formerly Sands & Fulton, Ltd., Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Lady in attendance. 1515 Quadra Street. Phone 3306.

**Parcels Delivered at 15c Each.** Under 20 pounds, anywhere in city limits. Acme Auto Delivery. Phone 3712.

**The Celebrated Silvershine and Sterling All-in-One Shoe Polishes** can be obtained at F. W. Woolworth Co.'s 5, 10 and 15c stores. These Polishes are free from turpentine and injurious acids. They are genuine Leather Preservers, two cans for 15c.

**Save Money and Avoid Pain** by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government Street. Open evenings.

**For Keys that fit,** go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant St.

**Dentistry Without Discomfort.**—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

### SAANICH.

**Saanich Ratepayers' Central Association** have opened committee rooms at Northern Crown Bank buildings, 1236 Government street. Persons holding agreements of sale are invited to call and register on the voters' list before December 22, next. Phone 1650.

**Eagles Take Notice.**—The Eagles' Xmas tree festival and dance will take place at K. of P. hall, North Park street (main hall and banquet room), on Monday, December 23, 8 p. m. Eagles not having received a card are requested to call at secretary's office for card and particulars.

**Special Xmas Brew Now on Sale.** Silver Spring Brewery.

**Wanted to Purchase.**—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank Building.

**English Ale and Stout.**—The only genuine brew in B. C., is the Silver Spring.

**Say Boys.**—Get mother a dustless mop for Christmas. It saves lots of hard work; it lasts long and it will be appreciated. The "Wizard" with can of polish, \$2. The O'cedar, \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

**Try New Life.**—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates St.

**Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag."** Composition. See Newton & Green, 1326 Wharf St.

**Silent Salesman Show Cases.**—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2297 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

**Roller Skates,** 75c. 610 Pandora St.

**New Shipment of Delicatessen.**—Direct importation of the finest German delicatessen. Wide range of sausages. Delicious salads. All reasonably priced. "The Kaiserhof."

**Phoenix Stout,** \$1.50 per doz. qts.

**Baby Buggy Tyres** put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

**Delicious Lunch for 25c.**—Where? Come and try us and see what a meal you can get for two-bits. Wholesome, delightfully cooked and well served. "The Kaiserhof."

**English Ale and Stout.**—The only genuine brew in B. C., is the Silver Spring.

**Pudding Bowls,** 8 sizes, 10c to 70c. R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

**Famous Players Feature at the Dominion.**—Commencing Monday, December 15, for four days Daniel Frohman presents "In the Bishop's Carriage," with Mary Pickford in the leading role. Mary Pickford is without doubt the most popular artist who ever appeared in motion pictures and has a host of admirers the world over. Stars may come and stars may go but Little Mary shines for ever. It is also interesting to know that Mary Pickford is a Canadian, born in Toronto, Ontario. She is an artist to her finger tips and any production she appears in would have to be good. "In the Bishop's Carriage" is a strong vehicle for Miss Pickford's charming art. The story is well known, having been universally read in book form and its production by the Famous Players is a notable triumph of modern motion picture art.

**Vote at Sailors' Home.**—A. B. Ellis was appointed returning officer for the municipal election. In Esquimalt on January 17 and the Soldiers and Sailors' Home was decided upon as the polling place by the council of the municipality last evening.

**Transferred Rainbow Hotel.**—At a meeting of the license commissioners of Esquimalt last evening the license of the Rainbow hotel was transferred from the estate of the late Peter Korsak to his widow, Anna Korsak, who has been running the tavern since Korsak's death as his administrator.

**University Closing Exercises.**—For the convenience of parents and friends of the University school pupils, who are going to the closing exercises this evening, special cars will leave the corner of Yates and Government streets at 8 o'clock, returning at 10.30 p. m.

**Social Service Club.**—This evening the "Smoky Mokes" will give their concert at the Progressive Thought Temple, commencing at 8.30 sharp. There will be a good programme of minstrel numbers and instrumental and vocal selections, and all who attend are assured of a most enjoyable time.

**Died at Esquimalt.**—An inquest is being held this afternoon on the remains of the late Aubrey Heath, of Ladysmith, who died yesterday at Esquimalt. The deceased man is survived by a widow and several children.

**Activity Over Breakwater Works.**—The contractors for the breakwater are removing about 1,300 tons of rock daily for the breakwater construction at the Albert Head quays, and this is being taken across to Ogden point for deposit in the core of the structure. Five scows are engaged.

**Deer Shooting Season Ends.**—The season for deer ended for this year yesterday, and is reported to have been very satisfactory at southern islands points. A fine number of animals have been secured at different stations along the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway line, and in other favorite places in the vicinity of Victoria.

**Translations of Classics.**—A set of the Loeb Library translations of the classics has been placed on the shelves of those who are unable to read them in the original. Among the translations are Euripides, Quintus, Smyrnatius, Terence, Apollon's Roman History, the Apostolic Fathers, etc. More of the same series will be added from time to time.

**Metropolitan Methodist Church.**—Under the auspices of the brotherhood a meeting will be held in the lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock which will be presided over by George Bell. The speaker will be James McEwan, and the subject "Civic Problems and Responsibility" to be followed by free discussion. Everybody interested are cordially invited.

**Social Democratic Dance.**—Last evening, at the Connaught hall, the Social Democrats held their first dance, the proceedings proving highly popular. Dancing commenced at 8.30, and continued until 1 o'clock, the Social Democratic orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Pilgrim providing the music. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the function proved most successful in every respect.

**Green Hotel, Pasadena.**—At the Green hotel, Pasadena, the management has set aside a special room to be known as the Canadian room, where Canadian papers and photographs of Canadian scenery will be found by visitors to the hotel. Afternoon tea will be served, and it is anticipated that the place will be a rendezvous for the many Victoria people who visit there during the year.

**Variety Theatre.**—Another bumper crowd welcomed fresh turns and the newest pictures at the Variety theatre last evening. The films were of the best. A Pathe drama, "By Impulse," proved mighty interesting as also did "The Girl of the Year," a drama from the studios of the Reliance Company. For comedy there was "Just Cissy's Little Way," by the firm of Lubin. Two excellent vaudeville items rounded off a really see-able show.

**L. O. L. Dance.**—The second annual concert and dance of Admiral Lord's L. O. L., 2407, will take place on Friday evening in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, commencing at 8 p. m. Dancing will commence at 10.15, and at midnight a buffet supper will be served. Special cars will be run by the B. C. Electric Company to all parts of the city, in order that guests leaving the dance at a late hour may get home conveniently.

**Inspected the Harbor.**—A. R. Tibbitts, inspecting officer of harbor commissions for the department of marine and fisheries, paid a visit to the port of Victoria yesterday to acquire information respecting this harbor in order that it might be available to answer questions asked during the session of the House of Commons, as matters dealing with improvements here are scheduled to be dealt with. He professed himself to be favorably impressed with the possibilities of developing both outer and inner harbors.

**Permits in Oak Bay.**—That building continues to be active in Oak Bay is shown in the number of permits issued so far this month by the municipal authorities. These include: A. H. Charles, eight-roomed dwelling, Newport avenue, to cost approximately \$8,500; T. Mackie, seven-roomed dwelling, Laurel street, \$8,500; Mrs. Isabel Dodd, six-roomed dwelling, Oliver street, \$2,500; G. A. Hurrell, seven-roomed dwelling, Patricia avenue, \$3,750; Mrs. C. A. Coulson, five-roomed dwelling, Meadow Place, \$1,500; A. F. Griffiths, garage on Scott avenue, \$800.

**Awarded Four Gold Medals, 1910, 1913.** Silver Spring Brewery.

## BE A BOOSTER MR. DEALER!

Be an optimist—a red blood—boost for your street, for your town—and, of all, boost for the fellow who helps you.

If a manufacturer whose goods you carry puts his advertising into newspapers like THE TIMES to stimulate trade, help him along.

Show the goods in your window. Let your clerks know you have them, and why.

Let the public know you have them. Pull with the chap who is willing to swing an ear in the common cause. It is not merely common courtesy—IT'S COMMON SENSE.

The kind of common sense that is translated into "cents" on the right side of your ledger.

Be a booster—and help boost your own bank account.

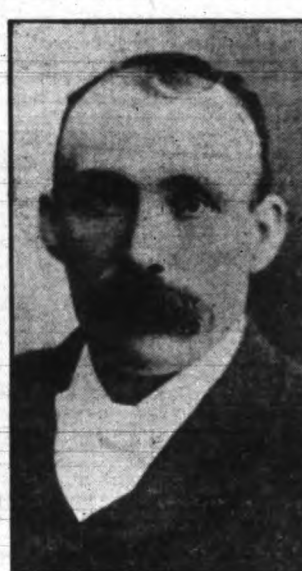
## A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

### IN THE DEPTHS.

Deeper than reason, deeper than mind,  
Down in the depths of my spirit I find  
Senses of vast and ungraspable things  
Stirring the soul like a flutter of wings,  
Filling my heart with a faith in a day,  
Far in the future, yet here in a way,  
Blest with the light of a Fatherly face  
Loving of eyes, and a glowing with grace,  
Bidding me enter of sorrows all free  
Into the home that is waiting for me.  
That is the faith in my spirit I find,  
Deeper than reason, deeper than mind,  
Senses of love, and ineffable things,  
Stirring my soul like a flutter of wings.

## INFORMATION WANTED



This is a photo of John Edwards, a native of Kilgerran, Wales. Has been in Victoria, but last heard of from Alpine county, California. Any information of him would be rewarded by his sister, Mrs. Waters, Tillicum P. O., Victoria, B. C.

## HIGHLANDERS IN FORM

Monthly Shoot Produced Some Big Scores; Lieut. Richardson Wins Gold Badge

The first monthly shoot of the 50th Highlanders has been completed and shows very gratifying results in the total scores made. Lieut. Richardson securing the highest possible score, 400; Staff-Sergeant Tapley one point behind with 399, and Staff-Sergeant Stevens, 396.

In class B the newer shots have shown the keenest interest, and under the efficient coaching of the musketry instructor are putting on good scores and rapidly qualifying for A class.

Class C has developed a splendid marksmanship in Pte. Paul, who goes up into B class and should shortly take the A class. It is especially gratifying to note the large percentage of officers who are shooting and taking a keen interest in the series, the officer commanding setting a smart example with a creditable score of 35 for his first attempt at the range.

The results of the monthly shoot are as under:

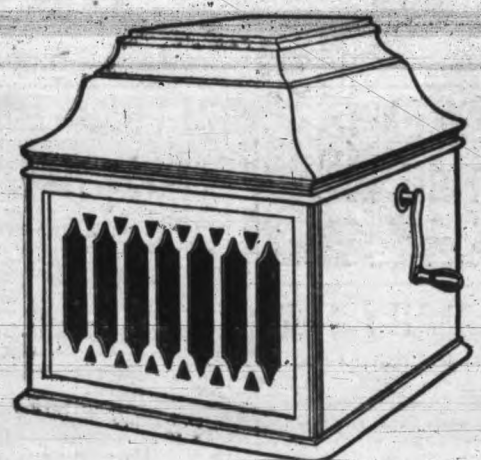
**A Class.**  
First prize, gold badge, Lieut. Richardson, 400  
Second prize, silver badge, Staff-Sergeant Tapley, 399  
Third prize, silver spoon, Staff-Sergeant Stevens, 396

**B Class.**  
First prize, silver spoon, Pte. Tapley, 387  
Second prize, silver spoon, Staff-Sergeant Aitken, 384  
Third prize, silver spoon, Piper Coutts, 381  
Best improved score, silver spoon, Sergeant Elliott, 397

**C Class.**  
First prize, best improved score, silver spoon, Pte. Paul, 391

**For Purity and Quality try the Xmas Brew.** Order early and avoid the rush. Silver Spring Brewery.

**"Goodfellows" Respond.**—A great many names have been added to the list of would-be "Goodfellows" since the Times made the call for Christmas friends and helpers last week. "The Goodfellows" have made their headquarters at the Friendly Help-rooms, Market hall, and are still keen to hear of some more families who would like a visit from them on Christmas day. Names of families should be sent in to the above address, where they will be immediately entered on "The Goodfellows" list.



## A Record-Breaking Christmas Gift

The records for Christmas sales are being fractured, so far as this house is concerned, by the New Edison (disc model) Phonograph, this season. The demand has kept us hustling for several days past, and there is no sign of cessation.

## The New Edison Disc Model Phonograph

The First Instrument to Reproduce Music Perfectly

Has made an impression on the music-loving public of Victoria. And there is nothing very remarkable about this when the merits of the Edison are considered. No better gift could be chosen. It will do you credit wherever you send it. It will express the last word in thoughtful consideration. The recipient of one of these master instruments of music will be the most fortunate of mortals on Christmas day. Whether you buy it for a dear one or for a friend, or for your own home, you cannot give pleasure to only ONE person with an Edison. It is a gift that includes in its benefits all within hearing of its tones.

Better Decide Now to Come In and Hear the Edison

## Fletcher Bros.

Western Canada's Largest Music House  
1231 Government St. Victoria B. C.

## CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

Dr. Westbrook to Lecture on "The People's University," at the Empress To-morrow.

At 1 o'clock to-morrow, Dr. Westbrook, president of the B. C. University, will speak before the Canadian Club at the Empress hotel on "The People's University." Rev. R. W. Perry, president of the club, will occupy the chair.

As this is Dr. Westbrook's first appearance before the club in this city, and as his brilliance as a public speaker has become very widely known, a record gathering is expected in the Empress for the occasion.

The members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to attend at 1.30. Mr. Perry has made arrangements for a large seating accommodation for the ladies in the hall. This new departure will no doubt be greatly appreciated. Tickets for the event are now on sale.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

A Christmas Entertainment will be held in the Progressive Thought Temple Wednesday, December 17, at 7.30 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree, dancing and other amusements. Admission: Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c.

**Excellent Room to Rent.**—Just the thing for a bachelor who demands comfort and moderate cost. All modern improvements, nicely furnished, central. "The Kaiserhof."

**Alpine Club.**—The Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening at the Alexandra committee-room. The principal business of the evening will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

**Douglas Street Widening.**—In further connection with the proposed widening of Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Belleville street, Otto Weller again wrote to the city council last evening urging early action, and Alderman Dilworth promised that the committee would meet the owners on the matter in the present week.

"If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right."



## Bring Joy to the Juvenile Heart

By a gift of a PLIMLEY JUVENILE WHEEL. These are English made, embodying all the latest improvements in cycle construction, and a look in our window to-day will convince you of their handsome appearance. They are as durable as they are handsome, and our price is only \$35.00 Boys' and Girls' models.

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Just have a look round our Johnson street store and find how many things dear to the Motorist you can purchase at a very modest figure.

Phone 697 727-735 Johnson **THOS. PLIMLEY** Phone 698 730 Yates Street



# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## INDIANS MAY NOT LAST TILL JANUARY

Claims Being Heard So Fast,  
Counsel Fears He Will Exhaust List Early.

Owing to the tremendous speed with which the Indian claims before the sealing commission are progressing, it is now considered likely that all those who can possibly come to Victoria at this time of year will have been heard within a few days and the rest of the visit of the commissioner until January 10 will be given up to white men's claims. A. J. Patton, counsel for some 700 Indian claimants, stated this morning that he was securing the country with telegrams urging the Indians to come down as quickly as possible, but he was greatly afraid he was going to be stuck before many days were over. No fewer than 53 claims were heard yesterday and in the first hour and a half 27 were examined.

The proposed excursion of the commission to Alberni is also an improbability now. It was discussed in court yesterday afternoon and it was explained to the commissioner that the Indians have to come to Victoria anyway to obtain the shipping masters' certificates which are a necessary exhibit in the presentation of their claims. If it should develop, however, that it is more convenient for some Indians to go to Alberni, the commissioner stated he was willing to make the trip. Indians have come to Victoria already, however, from points far beyond Alberni. J. A. Alkman's 70 clients have all given their evidence now. Some 53 were heard yesterday and the remainder this morning. Owing to the many different places from which the Indians came it has been found necessary to obtain a second interpreter to translate some of the dialects.

An amusing incident occurred this morning when one old Indian stated that since the passing of the sealing industry he had been compelled to make a living carving totem poles about a foot long which he sold for 25 cents. He put one in as an exhibit. The various counsel and court officials were much interested, and the Indian's pains in coming to town to make his claim were well rewarded, for he made a number of sales in the court room.

A large number of the claimants are demanding compensation for the loss of earnings of deceased relatives. Mabel Hays this morning claimed for two deceased relatives, her father and brother. Other women are claiming for themselves, as they used to steer while their husbands sailed the seas.

### EXONERATE PILOT.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 16.—The state board of pilot commissioners yesterday announced a decision exonerating Capt. M. Nolan, the bar pilot, from all blame in connection with the collision between the Norwegian steamship Thode Fageland and the German barque Thielbek, which occurred in the local harbor early on the morning of August 24.

Capt. Nolan was in charge of the Thode Fageland at the time.

### INCA PASSES CAPE.

The five-masted schooner Inca, Capt. Ruusmussen, was towed to sea yesterday from Port Angeles, and is now in hot pursuit of the British barque Poltallock, Capt. Armstrong. It is not likely that she will beat the square-rigger into port. The Poltallock is bound for Delagoa Bay, South Africa, and the Inca to East London, some distance north of the Bay.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Alax	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 29
Aki Maru	Noma	3,965	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 1
Arna	Thompson	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Jan. 30
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,260	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 12
Columbia	Minister	3,622	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Salina Cruz	Dec. 24
Cardigan Maru	New	3,622	Finlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	March 15
Den of Air	Garucha	3,738	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 22
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,334	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 7
Empress of Japan	Hopwood	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 17
Empress of Russia	Thompson	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 27
Engineer	Jones	3,197	F. D. & B.	Glasgow	Mar. 10
Glenn	Thompson	3,141	Evans, Coleman & Evans	Hongkong	Jan. 10
Calais	Turner	3,965	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 10
Kentia	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 2
Merionthshire	Thompson	3,965	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 2
Niagara	Milnech	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Protetla	Kane	3,965	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Panama Maru	Kane	3,965	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Thompson	Thompson	3,965	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Siam (motor ship)	Thompson	3,965	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Tamba Maru	Thompson	3,965	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Teucer	Thompson	3,965	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Tacoma Maru	Thompson	3,965	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Waimate	Thompson	3,965	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 29

### DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Shidzuoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Dec. 18
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'g'g.	Dec. 17
Canada Maru, R.P. Rithet, H'g'g.	Dec. 21
Marama, C.P.R., Australia	Dec. 24
Titan, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	Dec. 24
Tamba Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Dec. 20
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'g'g.	Dec. 21
Tacoma Maru, R.P. Rithet, H'g'g.	Jan. 6
Makura, C.P.R., Australia	Jan. 21

### SAILERS COMING.

Aloha, American schooner, from Australia for Roj Roads	Orders.
Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N.S.W.	Sailed Oct. 18.
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique	
David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads	for orders.

### COASTING VESSELS.

Chelohin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola	Dec. 17
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Dec. 17
Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart	Dec. 21
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Q. Charl'les	Dec. 25
For Northern Ports.	
Chelohin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola	Dec. 17
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Dec. 17
Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart	Dec. 21
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Q. Charl'les	Dec. 25
For West Coast.	
Princess Maquinna, Holberg	Dec. 20
Princess Maquinna, Holberg	Dec. 28
For San Francisco.	
Senator, Pacific Coast	Dec. 15
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	Dec. 25
For San Francisco.	
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## STILL TALKING ABOUT HAD TO REMAIN AND SERVICE VIA PANAMA FINISH DISCHARGING

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Will Probably Be Ordered by Government to Start Line

There is a strong probability that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will be subsidized by the Japanese government to operate a fleet of steamships via the Panama Canal. Reports from Tokyo intimate that this step will be taken. For some time interest has centred on Japan as to her intentions regarding the policy of that country in regard to that trade. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, situated practically on the other side of the globe from the United Kingdom, and it is said that the Suez Canal route is shorter than would be the run via the great water ditch in Central America. As a result the Mikado's dominion has not played any conspicuous part in regard to steamship developments by way of the canal.

Baron Kondo, chairman of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, in presenting the semi-annual statement of the company at Tokyo, said that he expected a reaction in shipping was certain to come. Advice from Japan quote the chairman in part as follows: "The administrative reforms carried out by the government affected business in general unfavorably and its effects will be felt in the shipping trade. At present the shipping trade is at the lowest owing to the inertia of the past. But reaction is certain to come. Moreover, Japanese ship-owners imported 66 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 230,000. Of these 40 vessels (140,000 tons) are registered at Kwantung and the rest in Japan. Of late there have been indications of a glut of shipping, and we must be watchful as to its effects.

"But the future of the shipping trade of the world in general deserves no pessimistic views. The communications among different countries are becoming busier, and the opening of the Panama Canal will give rise to fresh activity in the world's shipping. In anticipation of this event foreign ship-owners are busily constructing new vessels and increasing their capital. The most progressive of foreign steamship companies is the Hamburg-America Line. Our company's fleet, consisting of 83 vessels, has a total displacement of 340,000 tons. When new vessels now under construction are completed, the total tonnage will be 449,000. Still, it is not more than one fourth of the total tonnage of the Hamburg-America line.

"If the government orders this company to open a Panama line, when the canal is constructed, or if it becomes necessary to open such a line, in consideration of the general situation of the shipping world, the company will have to increase its capital. The expenses of vessels under construction can be defrayed from the reserves, and we have no intention to increase the capital. But we are taking suitable measures to keep up with the progress of the shipping trade of the world."

### WAIMATE IS AWAY.

The steamer Waimate, of the Union Steamship Company, sailed from Sydney on Saturday for Victoria via San Francisco. The Waimate is the second extra steamer placed on the run by the company to help out with the freight which is suffering. The Makura will be a day or two late arriving here, owing to the waterside workers' strike at the New Zealand and Australian ports.

Canada Wanted to Quit Half Way Through to Make Town-send Before Sundown

Owing to the fact that she had to remain here and put off every package of freight consigned to Victoria merchants, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, failed to pass quarantine at Port Townsend last night, and consequently it was nearly noon to-day before she came to her berth at Tacoma. The agents at the Sound port were anxious to have the delayed ship passed by the officials at Townsend before sundown yesterday afternoon, so that she would be ready to start working her cargo at Tacoma this morning.

When the Canada arrived yesterday from the Orient she had 550 tons of general merchandise to discharge here. In order to pass quarantine at Tacoma the steamer should have been there prior to 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The Tacoma heads wanted the ship to get through yesterday. In order to accomplish this someone hit upon the plan of clearing from Victoria at 12:30 o'clock and to have the cargo which could not be unloaded here before that time reshipped.

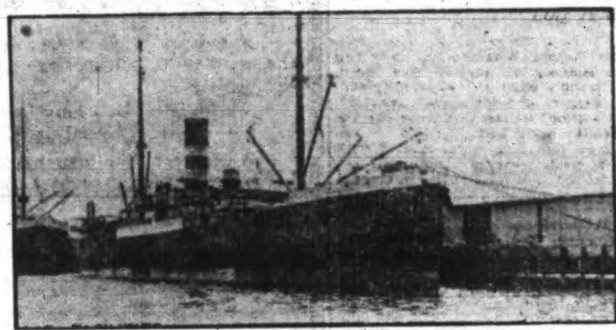
Discrimination Charge.

But thanks to the foresight of a local shipping man, the folly of this plan was pointed out, and the ship remained here until the last pound of the 550 tons was landed at the outer docks, which was about 7:30 o'clock last evening. The customs authorities would not permit such an infringement of their regulations, and besides there was the fact of discrimination. Some of the consignees would be able to get their freight some days before those

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### EMMA H. SPRINGS LEAK.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—The schooner Emma H., owned by the Canadian Fishing Company, arrived on Saturday from her first halibut venture, and she brought only 7,000 pounds of halibut and a tale of rough weather. The schooner received such a pounding that she sprung some seams, and yesterday she was hauled out at the B.C. Marine Railway, where she is getting repairs along with the schooner Carolla G. Cox of the same concern. Word from Prince Rupert is to the effect that the schooners Zarra and Borealis arrived there with only 7,000 pounds of halibut between them. Fishing is not profitable at present owing to the bad weather.

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## "MYSTERY SHIP" IS LAUNCHED ON CLYDE

British Battle Cruiser Tiger Is Supposed to Develop 100,000 Horsepower

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 16.—The British battle cruiser Tiger, the "Invincible" ship, was launched yesterday at the Clydebank Shipbuilding Works, where her keel plate was laid on June 20, 1912.

Details of the new vessel have been guarded strictly by the Admiralty. Her engines are designed to give the hitherto unattempted horse power of 100,000, calculated to develop a speed which will eclipse that of any naval vessel already afloat.

Unofficial reports give the Tiger's dimensions as: Length over all, 580 feet; beam, 70 feet; displacement, 30,000 tons. Her armament is said to comprise eight 15.5-inch guns in pairs in turrets on the center line, and twelve 5.5-inch guns in casemates, with two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

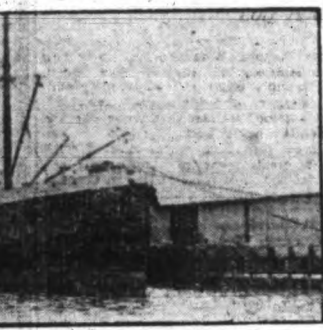
Although built at a cost of \$2,000,000, the two-masted wooden schooner Balboa was sold under the hammer Saturday at the offices of the Gray's Harbor Stevedore Company for \$100.

The consideration was spot cash, and Will Herwin, of this city, was the successful bidder.

The Balboa lies a wreck just north of North Jetty, at the entrance to Gray's Harbor. The underwriters only decided to sell the vessel at auction after they deemed it useless, upon consulting shipping men, to attempt to get her into deep water.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA.  
London, Dec. 16.—A return of deaths of seamen reported for the month of August has just been issued by the registrar-general of shipping and seamen. The return shows that 213 seamen have died, either drowned, killed by accident or are missing. Of this number 125 were British, 67 Asiatics and 21 foreigners. Ninety-two are stated to have been drowned or supposed drowned. The remainder have met their deaths through various diseases and accidents, a few being returned as missing.

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## REFERS TO CHINESE SAILORS IN PULPIT

Vancouver Pastor Speaks on C. P. R. Discrimination; Official Takes Exception

Recent announcements to the effect that the C. P. R. is doing away with most of its white sailors on the steamship Empress of India and Empress of Japan has caused a great deal of comment and criticism in nearly every profession and line of business. Even members of the clergy are discussing it, and one of the Vancouver pastors in his sermon on Sunday alluded to the discrimination against white men in favor of Orientals.

The Times has received the following dispatch from Vancouver, concerning the outcome of the minister's remarks: "Exception to the statements of Rev. Dr. Fraser in a sermon he preached at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday night with reference to the C. P. R. steamship service and Oriental labor was taken by a prominent official of the railway company yesterday. The minister urged that an agitation be started to make it so difficult for the C. P. R. to make Vancouver their principal port, unless it reinstated the white-help recently discharged on its Empress steamers, that the company would have to revert to its former system."

Not All Dismissed.  
"Embarked in taken on the sweeping statement that all the white sailors were dismissed recently. This was not correct, explained the official. The real facts of the case are that the white crews he reduced on account of the difficulty in obtaining the right class of men for deckhands, and to do the less responsible work on board a steamer, such as scrubbing decks, cleaning paint, polishing brass and the many other unskilled tasks that have to be done daily on board an ocean liner."

"Formerly a crew of 38 able-bodied seamen and ordinary seamen were carried on the old Empress boats," the C. P. R. man observed. "The strength of 18 of the 'A.B.'s' is to be still retained, but the services of white ordinary sailors are to be dispensed with."

"The official added that no change was meditated with the white crews of the new Empress liners, Asia and Russia, as they had been fully manned before leaving Great Britain, and consequently there was a larger proportion of regular sailors among them."

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 16, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 43. Out, S. S. Prince Albert 11 p.m., northbound.  
Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.50; 35; sea moderate. Spoke 11.35 p.m. S. S. Chelohin off Powell River, southbound; 5.5 a.m. S. S. Prince George ahead, northbound.  
Tatoosh—Part cloudy; E. 15 miles; 29.40; sea rough.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.64; 45; heavy swell.  
Estevan—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.70; 44; sea rough. Spoke 10.15 p.m. S. S. Tamba Maru, 8 p.m. position 49.45 N., 133.24 W., eastbound.  
Triangle—Foggy; drizzling; S. E., strong; 29.31; 39; dense fog. Spoke 10.20 p.m. S. S. Monticello, position 1.135 miles from Victoria, westbound.  
Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 30.10; 41; heavy swell.  
Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.65; 45; sea moderate. In, 8.30 a.m. S. S. Venture.  
Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; 30.05; 39; heavy swell.  
Alert Bay—Raining; S. E., gale; 29.68; 45; sea rough. Out, 11.40 p.m. S. S. Prince Rupert, southbound.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 46.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.82; 45; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Beatrice, 10.20 a.m., southbound.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E., 22 miles; 29.30; 50; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.60; 47; sea rough.  
Estevan—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.62; 48; sea rough.  
Triangle—Raining; S. W.; 29.62; 46; sea rough. Spoke, 12 p.m. S. S. Zapora, Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.  
Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.12; 44; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; 29.25; 45; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; W., light; 29.45; 38; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.68; 46; sea smooth.

### AS THE SEAMAN THINKS

"Us fellows, who's got no business, 'cept steamboating ain't got no cinch now tryin' to get hold of a job. You see the most of these steamship companies running boats in the deep-sea business, are lettin' us poor guys go and puttin' them there Chinese in our places. I don't know what us poor guys will do afore much longer, as our only trade is on the deep-blue sea, and now it seems as tho' they don't want us there. I only wish that them there pretty sailing ships were operating once more, 'cause those Chinese couldn't work them kind of ships. That business was reserved for white men. Now it seems they won't want real sailors."

This is the way a young seaman who loves to be called one of Father Neptune's sons, feels in regard to the crowding out from the merchant service of the white men. He loves the heaving billows, he loves a stately ship, he loves the salt breezes, he loves visits to foreign shores and like every sailor in the greatest army of seafaring

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City Council Will Ask Opinion  
of Ratepayers on Leech  
River Watershed

### MAY SECURE LAND AT REDUCED FIGURE

Better Terms Probably Ob-  
tained If Both Watersheds  
Are Acquired at Once

The city council, after hearing ex-  
perts at an afternoon session and debat-  
ing the subject in the evening, decided  
by a majority of one last evening to  
submit a by-law to the people in Janu-  
ary on an amended proposal for the  
purchase of Leech river watershed in  
conjunction with Sooke at a combined  
price of about \$29,000, the payments  
after acquiring an option not to be paid  
until 1915. Including surveys and dis-  
count, the council was advised to sub-  
mit a by-law for \$500,000, or an annual  
charge of \$26,000 for 48 years.

The two watersheds on the amended  
proposal will cost \$661,000, the net cost  
of Sooke lake, if paid in May next,  
\$229,406, and the net cost of Leech  
river, \$431,594, the first payment to be  
made in January, 1915.

At the afternoon session the council  
was addressed by T. Elford (Shaw-  
nigan Lake Lumber Co.) and W. E.  
Losee, both expert lumbermen. The  
latter had cruised the district for Hon.  
James Dunsmuir. He averaged the  
cut at 20,000 feet to the acre. There  
was a fall of 2,750 feet to 555 feet at  
Sooke lake in about a dozen miles, and  
a branch railroad could be put in from  
the Canadian Northern Pacific railway  
for logging operations.

Mr. Elford described the lumber as  
of good quality. It could be got out by  
modern methods. It was not worse  
than what his company dealt with  
in other parts of the Island. He  
thought the commuted price was a  
very good one, with the value of timber  
as it is.

Alderman Porter said the reports of  
some of his friends were very pessimis-  
tic on the value of the timber. He  
quoted opinions from officials of the  
Empire Lumber Company, and the  
Cameron Lumber Company.

Divergent Opinion.  
At the evening session Alderman  
Porter moved, Alderman Elford sec-  
onded, that the proposition should not  
be entertained at the present time. The  
latter said it was too far from a rail-  
way, and too rough to get lumber out.

Alderman McNeill questioned whether  
the city needed the watershed for some  
time to come. In Sooke they had pro-  
vision for a quarter of a million people.  
He thought it was most necessary  
to re-establish firmly the credit of the  
city's finances, and to curtail all ex-  
penditure. Much of the land at Leech  
river was so poor that it would not  
support a jack rabbit.

Alderman McCandless opposed the  
immediate purchase.  
Alderman Meston did not coincide  
with his fellow-aldermen. All water-  
sheds should be conserved in the vicin-  
ity of the city. Turning to the value  
of the lumber, taking, he said, the com-  
putation of the experts, there would be

240,000,000 feet, at \$1 per thousand, and  
in addition to the lumber they would  
have the watershed. Sooner or later  
the tunnel would be constructed, and  
then Leech river would be wanted,  
which could be introduced into Sooke  
lake for about \$30,000.

Alderman Gleason told the council  
that the aldermen were going into the  
question wrongly. They did not intend  
to buy a sheep station, or go into log-  
ging operations. They ought to give  
the people a chance to say whether they  
wished to acquire the watershed or not.  
Alderman Gleason further argued that  
the time might come when they would  
have to expropriate, as they have done  
at Sooke lake, at an enormous expense.  
He favored the enabling by-law, rather  
than a referendum. He did not think  
any payment would be made on the  
scheme till 1915.

The mayor strongly supported the  
acquisition, as one who had been closely  
in touch with various water schemes  
in different places on this continent.  
Cities would not look ahead for their  
water supply, and Victoria had been  
particularly unfortunate in this direc-  
tion. He reviewed the history of the  
question and advocated a good water  
supply for irrigation purposes. This  
was one of the solutions of the cost of  
living. When the real estate madness  
was over, the public would settle down  
to truck farming, and more water  
would consequently be required. There  
was a difference of \$217,000 in the pur-  
chase of the two watersheds, as offered  
now, and the figures of September.

They had no assurance that if Leech  
river was not purchased the railway  
company would not revert to the  
original offer for Sooke lake of \$304,000.  
He believed it was one of the best in-  
vestments which the city had been of-  
fered in the course of the year. He did  
not particularly mind whether they got  
lumber out of the watershed or not, but  
if they did, then so much the better.  
The lumber could be got out cheaply  
and economically. His sole reason was  
to get the watershed, and prevent some  
corporation getting hold of it, to the  
detriment of the city, as they had seen  
at Sooke lake. He hoped they would  
not perpetuate the mistake of past years.

The mayor renewed his objec-  
tion, while Alderman McNeill wanted  
to know why the people of Victoria  
were not asked to vote on the question  
in September with the other by-law?  
The mayor said it was bad policy to  
have forced both by-laws at that time,  
thereby complicating matters.

Alderman McNeill made a remark  
about the high price of land, which  
drew from the mayor the observation  
that there would never be cheap land  
here as long as the government of  
British Columbia remained as it is.

For the motion of Alderman Porter  
that the project should not be enter-  
tained at the present juncture there  
voted Alderman Porter, Dilworth,  
Fullerton and McNeill, and against,  
the mayor, Alderman Gleason, Meston,  
Humber and McCandless.

An enabling by-law was then intro-  
duced, but as it will require modifica-  
tion in view of the amended terms, the  
measure was referred back to the offi-  
cials for re-drafting.

### MUST MODIFY THE BRIDGE PROPOSAL

City Council Will Require Can-  
adian Northern Railway Com-  
pany to Change Plan

The report on the proposed plan for  
crossing Selkirk water by the Cana-  
dian Northern Pacific Railway with a  
bridge was adopted by the city council  
last evening. The special committee  
reported on the plan of the company's  
engineer, which has already appeared.

The committee recommended (1) that  
the fill only exist to Manchester road  
produced; (2) an extra span of 50 feet  
for aquatic events; (3) a steel or con-  
crete bridge instead of a pile structure  
for the balance of the bridge. If the  
company failed to agree then the ap-  
plication should be opposed.

Alderman Gleason said on the man-  
ner in which the subject was dealt  
would depend the future of these or-  
namental waters. The scenic effect  
would be lost, unless the company did  
meet the city council's suggestions.

The committee's report mentioned  
that the company's plan showed the lo-  
cation of the proposed bridge as about  
200 feet above Dead Man's Island, with  
a 60-foot bascule bridge spanning the  
channel west of the island a twenty-  
five-foot opening beneath the main span.  
The fill would run 1,110 feet in a  
southerly direction from the George  
bridge, the balance of construction to  
be of ordinary pile trestles with bents  
fifteen feet apart.

### MAY REVERT TO REGULAR SHIFTS

City Council Continues to Find  
Difficulty Over Unemploy-  
ment Question

To the city council last evening, in  
answering a complaint from 20 men  
employed in street sweeping, who ob-  
jected to being engaged only in two-  
week shifts, the city engineer agreed  
that the system was not satisfactory,  
and that so far as the system is con-  
cerned, with sewers it was found that  
the work was costing 25 per cent.  
more than experienced men did. Of  
273 men who had registered for work  
at the Yates street bureau, 292 had  
been found employment, and 35 had  
not reported for duty when called upon.

He advised against perpetuation of  
the present system.  
Alderman Fullerton moved the  
adoption of the engineer's recommen-  
dation with regard to sewer work.  
He was glad the engineer had come  
round to his point of view. He was,  
however, sorry to see men employed  
who had only been in the city for a  
brief time, while old residents were  
displaced. He regretted that three  
Americans were employed, and hoped  
the council would approve of a system  
of permanent employment for all men.

Alderman Porter also regretted that  
the two-week shift system had been  
necessary, but he hoped the northwest  
sewer and other works would have  
enabled the city to carry the men who  
are entitled to work.

Alderman Porter was told by City  
Engineer Rust that while from 500 or  
600 men were engaged in the city, and  
300 on the waterworks, it would be  
impossible to find work for all those  
who desired to work.

Alderman Porter declared it would  
be an excellent thing if people real-  
ized there ought to be something else  
than a municipal payroll to carry the  
unemployed.

Alderman Fullerton had hoped that  
all the men could be employed on  
available works, while Alderman Dil-  
worth hoped more street sweepers  
would be used in place of machinery.

The subject was left over to the en-  
gineer for action.

### ELK LAKE WATER

Water Commissioner Recommends  
That No Use Should Be Made  
of the Supply.

In response to a letter from J. L.  
Forrester with regard to the springs  
at Elk Lake, Water Commissioner Rust  
told the city council last evening that  
the amount coming in from springs  
was very slight.

Although no water has been taken  
from the lake since last June, the level  
has only risen about 14 inches. The  
water is unfit for drinking on account  
of the organic contamination. The  
only advantage to be gained by ex-  
tending the feed pipes from Beaver  
to Elk Lake would be to keep the water  
cooler. He did not think it desirable  
to recommend taking water again from  
Elk Lake.

The council decided to inform Mr.  
Forrester to this effect.

### SEEKS A STATEMENT.

In order to ascertain exactly what  
pledges have been made by the city  
in connection with the Johnson street  
bridge, and to acquit the city of re-  
sponsibility for delay, the city council  
last evening, at the invitation of Alder-  
man McNeill, passed a resolution to  
ask the premier what agreement has  
been made by the city in connection  
with the bridge.

### CHALLENGE 400 NAMES

Voters' League Will Have Lengthy  
List of Claimants Before Court  
of Revision.

Some 400 challenges, it is under-  
stood, will be taken before the civic  
court of revision when the session is  
held on Thursday, as a result of the  
protest lodged by the Voters' League  
against the names of householders and  
agreement holders registered at the  
Conservative rooms.

As the proceedings are likely to take  
some time, an attempt is being made  
to curtail other civic business, so that  
the list may be cleared up as soon as  
possible. How long the objections may  
take to hear depends upon the nature  
of the opposition which may be offered  
to the admission of the claimants' names on the list.

### LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times  
must be received at the Times office not  
later than the day before the day of pub-  
lication. When received later they will  
be held over until the following day.  
While unobjectionable anonymous com-  
munications will be published, the name  
and address of every writer of such let-  
ters must be given to the editor.

### CHRISTMAS "BOXES."

To the Editor:—I again see in Sunday's  
paper a fine Christmas present for cus-  
tomers employees at the post office. Last  
Sunday it was salaries that were going  
to be paid a week before pay day, so that  
a person could waste his salary before his  
monthly bills came in. This week it is  
a present of a different kind. Now the  
government employee has to stay to keep  
the parcel post office open until 6 o'clock,  
which will mean him leaving about 1  
o'clock, another splendid Christmas pre-  
sent. If the government wished to give  
the employees Christmas presents, why  
not hire temporary help from the unem-  
ployed party and its organ.  
I hope the Minister of Customs has a fine time waiting in his  
office every evening until 7 o'clock an-  
swering the letters of protest which he  
should receive from every self-respecting  
civil servant.

E. HOWARD.

### HARD TO SWALLOW.

To the Editor:—What you so aptly call  
"the conspiracy of silence" has been,  
from a worldly point of view, a very suc-  
cessful weapon of defence upon great oc-  
casions during the past five years for the  
conservative party and its organ.  
You may remember it originated with  
Sir R. McBride, who publicly stated the  
accusation of a certain crime was "too  
little a thing" for the conservative organ  
of notice. Consequently the whole con-  
servative party obediently followed suit  
and remained "silent." In Britain such  
silence is looked upon as a tacit admis-  
sion of guilt, and sufficient to put sundry  
officials in motion. During the five years  
referred to there has been a perpetual  
scene of grateful bowing and worship-  
ping between the minister and his faith-  
ful organ that amuses and tells it not in  
Gothic dialects many "obedient" con-  
servatives.

Within the last few days we have had a  
specimen of "the conspiracy of silence,"  
when Sir Wilfrid Laurier fixed the blame  
for the high cost of living upon the com-  
bines who "give as little as they can to  
the producer and charge as much as they  
can to the consumer." One would have  
thought that here was a common hunting  
ground for both parties; to unite and  
crush the monster that spares neither  
man, woman or child; but no, sir, it was  
Sir Wilfrid who said it. Hence the silence  
of your contemporary, etc., upon the  
"plith" (as you call it) of that gentleman's  
speech at Montreal.

Things like this may prevent a man  
from becoming or remaining a conservative.  
They tend to damp his ardor considerably.  
LEX.

### ORIENTAL PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—I wish to draw atten-  
tion to the fact that Dr. W. A. Briggs,  
Siamese missionary, has protested against  
the exclusion of the Asiatic from this  
province in a recent issue of the Sun. His  
most striking statement is: "The question  
of immigration should be settled on the  
principles of right and wrong, and when  
you settle the Gospel will give the only  
solution."

Surely it is not worth while endangering  
the position in a vast dependency like  
India for the sake of insisting that the  
demi-paradise of British Columbia is the  
absolute preserve of the white people.

We pay no rather exorbitant prices  
for the necessities of life. It is part of  
the policy of this land to say that we are  
prosperous, while the people are giving  
away so many million dollars to interests,  
trusts and railway magnates as a com-  
pensation for the privilege of the privilege  
of filling the exchequer of those who have  
it in their power to boycott the Hindu or  
Chinese if they so wished. No-pocket is  
before principle, and after extracting a  
head tax from the yellow race, and in  
some cases hiring the cheaper labor of  
the Oriental in preference to that of the  
white man, the authorities in order to  
play the game of pandering to the  
non-Christian attitude of excluding a race  
which will have a great deal to say  
with the future of the commercial world,  
the future of the Chinese if we think so  
monstrous a thing as that they are  
undesirable on British soil. No, the  
whole affair is being faced in a low down  
commercial aspect. Why do we give the  
life to one Creator's dictum that "He made  
of one blood all nations." The British  
nation forced opium into China and now  
we are forcing the Chinese out of Greater  
Britain.

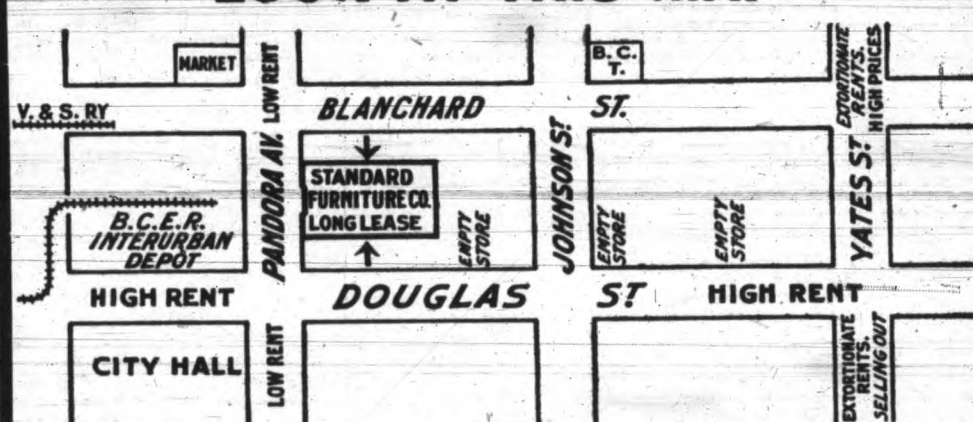
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The Victoria City Kennel Club will  
hold a parlor show in the Moose hall,  
over the Royal Dairy, adjoining the  
Fairfield block, to-morrow evening.  
Entries will be taken at the door from  
6.30 to 8 p. m. In each breed where  
four or more dogs are entered, silver  
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No dogs that have won a first prize  
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lent opportunity to see the best young  
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# SPORTING NEWS

## BEES SECURE BEST OF TRADE

### DRISCOLL SHOULD PROVE FIND

#### Grindle Thinks Well of Victoria Deal With Los Angeles; Portland Signs Recruits

"It looks to me as if Victoria had put over a regular David Harum trade on the Los Angeles Club in securing Outfielder Wotell and Pitcher Driscoll for Harry Meek," was Pinky Grindle's remark on the trade between the Bees and the Angels that started the local fans last week. Grindle is in a position to judge as he caught Driscoll for a whole year at San Jose, and according to Pink, Driscoll is a coming big leaguer. "He is but a youngster," continued Grindle, "but he has all kinds of speed and a good hook. In addition he is one of the finest hitting pitchers that I ever looked at. He will prove a better utility man than Charlie Alberts, as he has the latter lashed to the mast when it comes to hammering that old pill."

Los Angeles will probably use Meek as a second string catcher and pinch hitter. Meek should make good as a coach for the Coast League twirlers, while he will also be able to come through in nifty style in the pinches, as they very rarely walk a man in the Coast League. Meek's departure means that the Bees will give Tony Brotten a thorough tryout, while the local club will also secure a tried backstop to complete the catching department. This fellow Wotell, whom the Bees got along with Driscoll, is a former big leaguer, who appears to have struck a batting slump last season. He played in the International League for a couple of seasons, and was given a tryout in the

"big top." He is very fast and a grand hitter when he gets off right.

Nick Williams, who is still in San Francisco, signed up two more youngsters yesterday. They are John O'Donnell, a pitcher, and Jerry Coleman, a pitcher. Both are semi-professional players of the Trolley League. Nick evidently believes in making up for lost time, and will probably have the usual crop of bushers with him at the spring training camp.

Orvis Overall says that his contract with the Maier Brewing Company expires March 1, and that he will sign to pitch for the Seals again if offered the proper inducements. Del Howard will go to Los Angeles and get the big fellow back into line.

Chadbourne, "Fug" Bennett, Page, Mahoney, Lou Stanley, Roche, "Red" Russell, Teareau, Chief Meyers, and other well-known stars are playing winter ball in San Diego. Chad made three hits in a game played last Saturday.

Chances are that Holderman will be with the Seattle squad next spring. He is good either in the outfield or at first base.

Sacramento has traded Outfielder Stark to Memphis for Al Schwartz, who ranks high as a base runner and outfielder.

Members of the Brooklyn club cleaned up \$480 in ticket sales in their games in Cuba. The team went to the island after the National League season.

Walter C. Croll, a young third baseman signed by Spokane, is a brother of "Bull" Croll, who played in the Seattle Coast League outfield.



**PINKY GRINDLE**  
Former Victoria backstop; who will again catch for the Vancouver Club next season.

## D. F. A. QUESTION AGAIN PROMINENT

### Island League Meeting to Be Held Next Week

It is now rumored that before the Island League draws up its schedule, the teams will seriously take up the matter of affiliation with the Dominion Football Association. President Lockley will likely call the meeting of the Island teams for next week, when preparations will be made for the coming season. Several of the clubs openly favor affiliation with the D. F. A., despite the fact that those who join the latter body are liable to be outlawed by the Amateur Athletic Union. It is likely that those clubs who depend upon the native born athletes to complete their team, will strongly object to this move, but the older clubs may favor the move.

Sons of England held a rousing meeting in the Victoria hotel, when the prospects of the Island League were gone into. The club is now upon a better footing than ever it was and the officers state that they will be in the fight for the Island League title from the start.

Reading, like Chelsea and others, are seeking to strengthen their forces by the addition of continental players. An engagement has been offered to Attilio Frazia, of Genoa, an Italian international, who played well against Reading when they were in Italy.

Harry Ransom, the ex-Chelsea trainer, has obtained an appointment to train a football team in Budapest.

The Bristol City club announce that they have secured the transfer of W. J. Brown, inside forward of Chelsea. Brown, who was born at Dysart, Fife, joined Chelsea from Queen's Park Rangers.

J. Howie, the old Newcastle United player and Scottish international, has been appointed manager of Queen's Park Rangers football club.

## SOUND BOWLERS WON TWO GAMES

Outlaws dropped two games to the Puget Sound bowlers in a Commercial League match last night. To-night the Hamblers play the Wooselers. The scores:

Puget Sound Team.		
Friesman	145	145
Lindstrom	155	179
Sheppard	146	182
Farr	139	122
Sunquist	156	141
Totals	741	776
Team average, 161.		

Outlaws.

Charlton	111	130
S. Pattinson	112	134
Billingsley	126	156
G. Pattinson	129	162
Procknow	158	150
Totals	536	716
Team average, 111.		

## DEAL MAY FALL THROUGH.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club refused yesterday to ratify August Hermann's sale of Joe Tinker to Brooklyn for \$25,000. Immediately after this decision was reached, President Hermann sent a telegram to President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, telling him that the deal, in so far as cash alone was concerned, was off.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

It is the general opinion among the soccer fans that the Hays had a shade on the Wards Saturday.

The weather in the east is very mild, as well as on the prairie. All hockey schedules have been broken up.

On Saturday afternoon at the Arena George Jay school outplayed South Park and won 7-0.

Jesse Willard squared himself with the Buffalo sports by knocking out One-Round Davis in two rounds Saturday. A few months back Willard ran out of a match with Davis and was barred from boxing in the state.

Next Saturday the feature of the second division soccer games will be the Empire-Ward contest.

Dad Moulton, for 21 years trainer of University of Stanford teams, has resigned this position.

It is rumored that Crawford will play halfback in place of Sid Thomas, who was injured, for the Wards.

On Saturday night the B. C. Electric suffered defeat at the hands of the Cedar Hill ice hockey team by 14 goals to 1.

Freddie Welsh and Johnny Dundee have been matched to fight ten rounds in New York on New Year's Day.

Johnny Coulon and Young Slinnett have been matched to fight ten rounds on January 12 for the bantamweight championship.

Albert Journey has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania football squad.

Victoria West were handed a surprise package by the Pandora eleven, when they were defeated by the latter 2-1.

## IRISH CUP GAMES OPEN NEXT MONTH

The draw for the first round of the Irish cup has dealt very severely with the Belfast clubs. Three of them have to go to Dublin, so that January 31 is likely to see some lively doings in the capital. Thus Linfield (the holders) play St. James' Gate, Bohemians meet Belfast Celtic and Shelbourne oppose Cliftonville. Distillery and Glenfortran have Belfast to themselves for their tie, so they are the fortunate club in a financial sense. It seems strange to find Celtic in the ties, as they have not, owing, of course, to circumstances over which they have no control, played a match this season. They could have done with a home draw, and to travel to Lurgan to play Glenavon will not do much for them. The second round produces one match, the winners of the Bohemians-Celtic tie playing Cliftonville or Shelbourne, and it is a double incentive for the two metropolitan clubs to qualify, because they meet again on February 21.

## SIX-DAY BIKE RACES.

Miles.	
1899—Miller and Waller.....	2733.4
1900—Elkes and McFarland.....	2628.7
1901—Walshour and McEachern.....	2555.4
1902—Leander and Floyd Krebs.....	2477.3
1903—Walshour and Munro.....	2318.3
1904—Root and Dorian.....	2388.4
1905—Root and Fogler.....	2292.2
1906—Root and Fogler.....	2266.6
1907—Root and Fogler.....	2252.2
1908—McFarland and Moran.....	2737.1
1909—Rutt and Clarke.....	2660.1
1910—Rutt and Moran.....	2545.3
1911—Fogler and Clark.....	2718.9
1912—Rutt and Fogler.....	2661.5

## NOME DOG RACE.

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 16.—The first dog race of the season took place over a course of seven miles, and was won by the Warren dogs in 23 minutes. The teams of Allan and Darning, Bowen and Deizene, Lomen and Weaver also ran.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Better Class of Ball for Northwestern.

One of the real signs that the class of baseball in the Northwestern circuit is to improve next spring is the different reports of purchases by the Northwestern clubs. Not only will there be better players in the league, but the teams will be more evenly matched, and Fielder Jones looks for a real combat from the start. Take Spokane, for instance, the Inland Empire Railway Company has turned loose the coffers of the James J. Hill interests to help this team out, and it is a certainty that they will get the ball players for the Terrible Turk. Joe McGinnity's team will be one hundred per cent stronger, while Manager Bert Delmas expects to add fifty per cent to the strength of the Bees. Portland, Vancouver and Seattle are real ball clubs, who have the necessary backing to produce a winner. Sixteen players were drafted from the Northwestern League last year and next season, it looks as if the big leagues will again turn their scouts toward their territory for the choice recruits.

### Victory for Champions Will Give Them the Edge.

While the Victoria hockey club has a tough job on its hands at the Terminal City to-night, the Capital City squad have a fine opportunity to tie the Westminster club in the race for the Patterson cup. Not only will a win give the Capitals a shade on the other clubs in the league, Westminster has to win a couple more games on foreign ice before they can be counted as contenders, because of the schedule which only gives the Royals six games at home. Vancouver has the same number of fixtures at home as Victoria, nine in number, but they have already been beaten at the Terminal City by the Royals. A win for Victoria to-morrow night will allow the Victoria team to take things easy, until December 26, when they play the Vancouver club at the Willows Arena. As Vancouver play at Westminster on Friday night, the locals would be in a fine position to get a running start on the other clubs in the league.

## RITCHIE IS NOT TITLE HOLDER

### Andrews Says There is No Real World's Lightweight Champion

Tom Andrews, the well-known eastern fight critic, has the following to say of Ritchie's title claims: "Is Willie Ritchie lightweight champion of the world? Not to my way of thinking. He is champion of America, winning that title when he beat Ad. Wolgast, November 28, 1912, on a foul, at Daly City, Cal., in 16 rounds.

Freddie Welsh is champion of Great Britain by virtue of his defeat of Matt Wells two weeks before Ritchie beat Wolgast. Welsh is also champion of Australia, because he defeated Chas. McWhorter, the naval lightweight, now in Philadelphia.

There are others in the division, including Charlie White, Cross, Frankie Russell and Sapper O'Neill, of England. Ritchie may remain champion for some time, but he will find a hardy bunch to dispose of before he has clear sailing.

Willie silenced this criticism by his wonderful fight with Leach Cross. He proved he is not champion by chance, but a real lightweight boss and one the fans may be proud of.

Ritchie defeated Cross at his own game-slugging. And over the ten-round route Cross is one of the hardest men in the world to defeat. Now the critics accept Ritchie as a champion who can carry their money, although they would prefer to see him in action more often over the 20-round line.

Will Ritchie raise the lightweight limit to suit himself? We hear he will kick it to 135 pounds, and judging from the weight for the Tommy Murphy fight—135 at 5 o'clock—he has started in. Packer McFarland wanted a match at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, but Willie served notice it would have to be 135 ringside. Looking through the records, I find that Jack McAuliffe insisted on 133

pounds ringside, but when he met Jim Carney, of England, he insisted on 133 pounds eight hours before the fight. He met Billy Myer at 135 ringside and Jimmy Carroll at 137. He fought Harry Gilmore at 133 and Myer, the second time, at 139.

George Lavigne, when champion, fought Dick Burge in England, and the weight was 138, but when the "Kid" met Ernie it was at 135. It remained at 133 except in the Ernie-Gans scrap, when it went to 126. Since then Nelson, Wolgast and Ritchie have held it at 133 ringside, but now the bars are again down, and it looks like 135.

This makes the English scale look better than ever as a whole, and it will not be surprising to see an American union organized and adopting the English weights.

To be world's champion Ritchie must defeat Welsh, who certainly has claim to recognition.

Ritchie is fighting Murphy for the title, but I believe there are three boys who can give him a better fight at 20 rounds. They are Jim Duffy, the Buffalo lightweight; Pal Brown, of Minnesota, now in Australia, and Sam Kohnstamm, the naval lightweight, now in Philadelphia.

There are others in the division, including Charlie White, Cross, Frankie Russell and Sapper O'Neill, of England. Ritchie may remain champion for some time, but he will find a hardy bunch to dispose of before he has clear sailing.

## TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1905—Stanley Ketchel knocked out Jack Bennett in fifth round at Butte.

1906—Jem Driscoll defeated Grover Hayes in six rounds at Philadelphia.

1907—Charles Freeman and Perry "the Tipton Slasher" fought the second chapter of their famous "to-be-continued" battle in England. The fight began on the 14th of December, but was interrupted by the authorities. Two days later, on the 16th, the battle was resumed in another ring, but was again stopped before victory had declared for either man. A third ring and date were chosen, and on the 20th the fight concluded with the defeat of Perry. The entire engagement lasted 108 rounds, over two hours. Perry later became champion of England, and held it, except for a brief interval, from 1905 to

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B. W. Trafford, of Harvard, against Cornell, November 1, 1890, kicked five goals by drop-kicks from the 35, 35, 30, 30 and 30-yard lines. W. H. Eckersall, of Chicago, against Illinois, November 18, 1905, kicked five goals by drop-kicks from the 35, 30, 30, 30 and 15-yard lines. Eckersall on November 23, 1906, duplicated the feat against Nebraska, scoring from the 35, 35, 30, 30 and 20-yard lines. Brickley's kicks were from the 24, 39, 36, 30 and 21-yard marks, the 39-yard goal being from a place-kick and the others by drop-kicks.

## AUSTRALIANS SURE TO PLAY FOR TROPHY

Unless there is a most unexpected upset in the Davis Cup preliminaries, the tennis menace of 1914 will come from Australasia. The semi-official statement that Norman Brookes, Anthony Wilding, Stanley Doust and A. B. Jones will probably form the team gives a line on what may be expected in the way of opposition for the American Davis Cup defenders. As safeguards the United States have McLoughlin, Williams, Bundy, Johnson, Johnston and Strachan among the younger generation of players, while rumor has it that William Larned and Malcolm Whitman, players without a peer in their day, will endeavor to regain their previous prowess with the racquet and offer their services as cup defenders. If such a comeback feat is possible a combination consisting of Larned, McLoughlin, Williams and Whitman would daunt even the famous Antipodeans, Wilding and Brookes.

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# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## WESTMINSTER OFFICIALS PICKED FOR BIG GAME AT VANCOUVER

Victoria Septette Confident of  
Winning; Pitre to Figure on  
Terminal Defence

Eddie Oatman and Hugh Lehman will officiate at to-night's game in Vancouver when the champions meet the Westminsters. Lester Patrick received word this morning that the Westminsters pair will handle the officials and he looks for a win, despite the fact that this match will be the third for Victoria in eight days. The locals are certainly travelling at top speed, and with Kerr showing his old-time form at left wing the champions look strong enough to win right in the Terminal arena. The addition of Pitre to the Vancouver defence means that the mainland septette will be at full strength and Victoria will have no cinch in chalking up a win.

Victoria left this afternoon for the mainland, the team being in fine shape, with every man in the best possible condition. The Senators will rely upon their team work and combination to bring back the honors, and with an even share of the breaks they expect to win. It is probable that Frank Patrick, manager of the Vancouver septette, will get into the game before the finish, Pitre moving up to the wing and Neighbors going in at centre. Silent Ulrich will be shoved into the game should any of the Victoria squad fall to go the route.

The passing of football as the major college sport of the autumn brings hockey into the 'varsity' limelight. Hardly had the final thud of tackle and punt died away before the clash of sticks and ring of steel on artificial ice was heard, and in many cases the exultant hero of yesterday is chasing the puck to-day. Although many of the leading eastern colleges are unable to secure ice practice until Jack Frost

comes to their aid, regular training sessions are under way in gymnasiums and arrangements are being made for outdoor training practice as soon as ice forms on campus rinks or nearby ponds. Harvard, Columbia, Princeton and Massachusetts Technical Institute all enjoy the advantages of training at the artificial rinks of New York or Boston. Amherst, Dartmouth, Williams, Yale and Cornell have to date confined their work to gymnasium puck passing and shooting, but during the Christmas holidays they will devote a week to practice and games in the rinks of the large cities of the east and middle west.

All of the players who up till a few days ago were on the reserve list of the clubs in the Maritime League are now looked on as free agents by the National Hockey Association, and the agreement between the N. H. A. and the east has been practically called off.

Jack Laviolette is reported to have come to terms with George Kennedy. This reduces Montreal's hold-out brigade to Ross, Hyland and Lalonde. None of the Toronto men are demanding more money, and all the Quebec champions signed up long ago.

Ottawa hockey players are turning up their noses and feeling insulted at \$1,000 offers. A few years ago the members of the silver seven, when holders of the Stanley Cup, considered themselves lucky if able to haul down \$200 for the winter.

While there is little possibility of Hamilton having professional hockey this year, there are strong hopes that a Tiger team will have a place in the N. H. A. next season.

The Canadian team is now composed of the following: Smith, Berlinquette, Dubau, Frechette, Jette, Guevremont, Marchand and Vezina. Lalonde and Laviolette have not signed.

win them easily. The champion says he is in splendid shape. He weighs 230 pounds, which is ten pounds lighter than when he started training to fight Dreyfus.

## PONIES PURCHASED FOR CUP SERIES

New York, Dec. 16.—Since Lord Ashby St. Ledger's determination to make another attempt to lift the international polo cup, the task of selecting suitable mounts for the team was entrusted to W. Balding, with the result that announcement is made here of the purchase of several ponies and seventy. It is said, will be available should they be needed. Not all of the purchases are for Lord St. Ledger, but it is understood he will have the pick of those selected for different owners.

## EASTERN TRADES



HARRY HYLAND

Who may be traded to Ottawas

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Ottawa hockey club have placed two of their best forwards, Skene Roman and Jack Daragh on the market. Roman and Daragh refused again to-day to accept the terms held out by the senators, and immediately Manager Lesueur wired the other clubs asking them if they were wanted in trade.

A message was sent to Sammy Liechtenstein, of the Wanderers, offering to take Harry Hyland in return for Roman, while the Torontos will be asked to surrender Walker for Daragh. Sammy Liechtenstein previously offered Walter Miller, for Roman, but the Ottawas say Hyland or Odie Cleghorn are the only men they would think of accepting, though Carl Kendall might be another inducement. Both Daragh and Roman want \$1,500, while the Ottawas offered them \$1,000. These offers will not be increased. They have the nucleus of a good team without the pair, and the officers say that if they give in to the hold-outs at this stage it would be simply rendering the hockey commission useless. The first ice practice is called for next Monday night. Harry Broadbent is threatened with appendicitis, and if he is out of the game, the club will have to negotiate for a new wing man. Broadbent led the Ottawas in scoring last season.

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## JOHNSON TO MEET SECOND RATERS

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Jack Johnson, in a letter to Tim Flanagan, dated Paris, November 28, outlines his first programme of activity in the ring since the black champion left the United States in his hurried flight. The big champion has two fights signed up. He meets Jim Johnson, a big negro, who a couple of years ago masqueraded all over Europe as Jack Johnson, at Paris, December 19. The champion undertakes to stop Jim Johnson in ten rounds. He fights Moran in Paris, January 25. He wants Flanagan to come over to handle him for the Moran fight. He declares he will win both fights, and

## OWEN MORAN MEETS AZEVEDO TO-NIGHT

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, will meet Joe Azevedo of Sacramento in a ten-round bout before the Oakland Wheelmen's Club to-night. The Britisher has been made a ten to six favorite.

To-night's fight will mark Moran's first appearance in this region since his defeat by the then American champion, Ad Wolgast in San Francisco. Azevedo defeated Wolgast last Labor Day and his supporters say he will be able to stop Moran.

## SOME SCORING.

Hamilton Tigers, Canadian football champions, ran up a total of 345 points this fall as against 67 scored against them. This includes the games played on the western trip before the start of

the regular season. Tigers lost but one game this year and that was by a single point to the Ottawa combines at the capital.

## SCHOOL LEAGUES.

George Jay school leads in the senior hockey league, with South Park a good second.

The following are the senior and junior results:

Senior football—Boys' Central, 1; South Park, 1.

Junior football—George Jay, 2; Victoria West, 0.

Senior hockey—George Jay, 1; St. Ann's Academy, 0.

Junior hockey—St. Ann's, 1; South Park, 0.

Senior Hockey Standing.

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
George Jay	4	0	0	8
South Park	2	1	3	5
North Ward	1	0	3	2
St. Ann's Academy	0	1	4	1

## WILL CHANGE RULES FOR HARNESS MARKS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Only the horse winning the race would be accredited with a record should a rule which will be considered by the joint rules committee of the American and National Trotting Association at its meeting here to-day be adopted. Under present rules, every horse winning a heat or making a dead heat for the first place is given a record corresponding with the time made in the heat.

Under the proposed rule, time made by other heat winners would constitute a "breeder's record." The intention of the rule would be to discourage the checking of horses whose drivers do not think them capable of winning a race and do not want them to win a heat and acquire a fast record. Another rule which will be proposed would give a free-legged pacer three seconds allowance over a hobbled pacer.

## EMPIRES NOW HAVE CHANCE FOR TITLE

If the Empires can defeat the Wards next Saturday, they will have a slight chance for the intermediate championship. The Empires are now three points behind the Wards while a victory next Saturday for the Empires would narrow the gap to one point. The Wards have yet to play two games, one against the Empires next Saturday and the following week they clash with the Pandoras, should they suffer a reverse in each occasion the title will go to the Empires, by one point.

## CHICAGO PLANS POLO TOURNAY

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Organization of a new polo club in Chicago will be perfected to-morrow and an option which the club holds on an eighty-acre tract on the lake shore will be considered. Besides the polo field a race-track will

be laid out for amateur contests. The club plans to bring together East and West in polo. Challenges will be issued to the polo clubs of Fort Riley, Kansas City, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the Meadowbrook clubs as well as the polo teams of the Pacific coast.

## MUSICAL RIDE.

All arrangements have been completed for the weekly musical ride of the Willow Riding School. The ride will start at 8.15 p. m.

## ATHLETE DIES.

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—Oscar Anderson, aged 22, well known as an athlete in Alberta, died yesterday after suffering frightfully from burns all over his body.

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H. B. Bennett, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

F. M. Burnside, of Seattle, is at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Henry, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

T. G. Bird is at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

John M. Doyle, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

Capt. E. Pym, of Port Renfrew, is at the James Bay hotel.

Evan R. Mackintosh is registered at the James Bay hotel.

E. Priest, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. S. Kilham, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

P. G. Dennis, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Stanley Henderson registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Richard T. Berry, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Vennetta, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. Hinkley, of Ponka, Alta., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Coopus, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Robinson, of Summerland, is a newly-arrived guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Neff and child, of Shawngnan Lake, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

S. E. Kent, of Calgary, is in the city on a short visit. He is stopping at the Dominion.

J. J. Whalen came over from Vancouver yesterday and went to the Empress hotel.

R. A. Carpenter, of Seattle, is among the newly arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

E. B. Knight, one of Vernon's prominent citizens, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Dunne, of Crofton, and Mrs. Fisher, of Metochin, are guests at the Empress hotel.

C. Thomas Hall and Mrs. Hall, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

George H. Hamm, the well known Vancouver commercial man, is at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Trumbull, of Vancouver, is among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

F. H. Gray, well known Toronto business man, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. Graham, one of the best known citizens of Lytton, arrived at the Empress hotel to-day.

Charles Widling, of Vancouver, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Among those registered at the Dominion hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, of Salt Spring Island.

Major J. M. Simonds and Mrs. Simonds have taken up their residence at the James Bay hotel.

H. Newmarch and A. Walker are over from Vancouver and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

D. L. Johnston, of Cranall, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday for himself and Mrs. Johnston.

W. L. B. Young, of Cowichan Bay, is in the city with Mrs. Young. They are guests at the Empress hotel.

T. H. Menzies arrived in the city last night from Acadia Valley, Alta. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Stroud and her son, of Delarino, are in the city on a short visit. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Waite, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Charles A. Lee and Burr E. Lee, of Jordan River, are in the city on business, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. McDonald, of Saskatoon, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last night. They registered at the Dominion.

G. H. Ennis, the well-known Vancouver real estate man, arrived in the city on the morning boat and registered at the Empress hotel.

B. Merrill, a well-known Vancouver

business man, came over on the night boat to the capital and registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

## SCRAP BOOK.

Boston "Tea Party" is Attacked by Iconoclasts.

Boston's celebrated "tea party," which was held 140 years ago to-day, December 16, 1773, has lately been attacked by twentieth century iconoclasts. Not content with branding as a myth the story of George Washington and the cherry tree, and casting reflections on Paul Revere, the famous equestrian hero, the idol-smashers have sought to prove that the tea party was in fact a beef party. It was not the spirit of patriotism, but the spirits imbibed in John Duggan's tavern, which animated the immortal sixty who, disguised as Indians, "made a pot of tea of Boston harbor," if we are to believe a member of the United States congress who asserts that he has examined all the available evidence in arriving at this conclusion. The attempt to reduce the "tea party" to the level of a drunken lark has naturally aroused much indignation, and a great mass of evidence in rebuttal has been offered. It is alleged that John Duggan, the saloon-keeper, who is said to have supplied the beer which fired the drinkers thereof to defy British authority, was only seven years old at the time of the "tea party," and, moreover, was still in Ireland. Mr. Duggan, who later sold liquid refreshments to the thrifty of Boston-town, was born in 1766, and did not come to America until many years after the tea incident. Admitting these facts, the allegations of the iconoclasts, disproved in one important particular, fall flat, unless it can be shown that another John Duggan conducted a third parlor in Boston. Whether inspired by indignation or beer, however, the result of the "tea party" was the same. Even if the rebellious people of Boston knew that the bogus redskins were inspired by beer, their feelings must have been the same as those of President Lincoln on another historic occasion. A committee of temperance workers appeared before the president and made the charge that General Grant consumed large quantities of whiskey, whereupon "Honest Abe" inquired if they knew the brand of liquor used by Grant, adding that he desired to secure several barrels of it to be consumed by other officers of the northern armies. But doubtless this incident, too, is but a fable—according to the iconoclasts. What a poor, tame, drab thing history would be if the idol smashers had their way!

One year from to-day England and America will join in paying tribute to the memory of George Whitefield, one of the most eloquent of pulpit orators, on the occasion of the bi-centenary of his birth. Whitefield was born in Gloucester, England, December 16, 1714. In his youth he was a religious enthusiast, indulging in long fasts and manifesting his piety in other ways. At eighteen he joined the club in which the Methodist denomination took its rise, and became intimately associated with John and Charles Wesley. His extreme fervor and long fasts resulted in a severe illness. Upon his recovery he took his degree from Oxford, and then began an evangelizing tour, preaching before immense multitudes. The first sermon he preached after his ordination as deacon was delivered with such extraordinary effect that it was charged that he had driven fifteen persons insane. He was urged by John Wesley to visit America, and in 1738 he spent three months in Georgia. In 1740 he returned to Savannah and founded there an orphan asylum and school. Later he toured America, visiting most of the principal towns. His voice was so remarkable that he could preach to vast congregations in the open air, and on one occasion he addressed 20,000 people on Boston Common. He died in Newburyport, Mass., in 1770, and was buried there.

## WILLIAMS PLAYERS PRESENT FINE PLAY

"Master and Man," a most pleasing comedy drama, was the attraction last evening, and an unusually large Monday night audience enjoyed it thoroughly. The story, an unusually pretty one, is well told by the author, who gives it in places a touch of sensation, that adds greatly to the interest. Miss Page, in a soubrette role, was very smooth and finished in an excellently conceived heavy role. Jerry, a refined Irish comedy part, fell to Mr. Williams, and he made it live, showing that he is ever the genuine comedian. The remainder of the company did good work. The scenery as usual was all new and effective, the third act especially being very pretty. The first Christmas present was won by W. H. Brethour, 2608 Belmont avenue, who in turn donated it to the Orphans' Home.

## PARENTS ARE CENSURED

Coroner's Jury Finds that the Death of Child in Well was Due to Lack of Protection.

That the parents of a child drowned in a well at Swan Lake on Saturday afternoon were almost criminally careless was the verdict of Coroner Hart and a jury in the course of the inquest held yesterday. He stated that had they not suffered sufficiently in the loss of their child, he would have been inclined to lay a charge of manslaughter against them. The evidence showed that the well is about fourteen feet from the house, is sunk about five feet and has in it at present about four feet of water. Although the children of the house and others play around it, there has been no attempt to cover it in any way. Constable Owens informed the coroner that on Sunday, in spite of the accident of the day before and although there were half a dozen children of from two to five years of age playing about it, the well still remained without any effort being made to render it safe. The child, on whose body the inquest

was held, was Olive Claribel Jones, two and one-half years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones. She had been playing about the house on Saturday afternoon, and in the course of time was missed. As she had once before tried to walk into the city, they thought that she might have done that and made no attempt to look in the well, but reported the matter to the police. About ten o'clock that night the grandfather of the little one, J. Hitch, betthought him of the well, and found the body was there. Constable Owens, of the Saanich police force, recovered it. The jury found that death was accidental, but expressed the opinion that the parents were to be severely censured for their carelessness in leaving the mouth of the well unguarded.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, Dec. 16-5 a. m.—A low pressure area of some energy is central off the Queen Charlotte Islands; it has caused rainfall on the British Columbian coast. A vast expanse of high pressure, with centres respectively in the North Pacific states, Colorado and Nebraska, stretches from the Pacific to the lower Mississippi valley. In the prairie provinces the pressure is low and the weather fair and cold.  
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The above illustration is of the new G. T. P. hotel at Fort Garry, Winnipeg, Man., which was opened but a few days ago for the reception of guests. It is one of the finest in Canada. Adjacent to the ruins of that historic monument "Old Fort Garry," memorable in the early history of Canada's now western metropolis, has been erected the Grand Trunk Pacific hotel, the Fort Garry, a magnificent edifice, one of the world's finest hotels, embodying in its construction the most advanced, scientific and architectural ideals. Located in the very heart of Canada's greatest western cities, to which all lines of traffic converge, it is readily accessible to the railroads and electric car lines and the leading theatres, the great stores and a "stone's throw" from the new terminal station of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Fort Garry is built of the finest of Canadian granite and buff limestone. In the style of the old French chateau of Normandy and Touraine, and rears its stately heights to fourteen stories. The keynote of the Fort Garry, as judged from the design and interior arrangements, is to be "homelike comfort." From basement to roof every detail of construction and furnishing has been worked out in perfect accord with this one idea, and would seem to as-

sure the largest measure of personal enjoyment and restfulness to its guests—a place where comfort-loving people might enjoy life to the utmost and feel thoroughly at home.

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The central feature of the main floor is the circular tea room of impressive and beautiful Adam design, unbroken by columns, lofty in height and finely lighted by broad windows and circular domed ceiling.

The mezzanine gallery is also a novel feature, and is obtained by the introduction of a storey midway between the office floor and the parlors. It is reached by a broad marble staircase from the main entrance lobby, and is finished and decorated in white and delicate shades of color. It overlooks the entrance lobby, dining room, cafe and tea room and will be used as gentlemen's writing room. It commands a splendid view of those portions of the house where the most life occurs, and yet at the same time affords a quiet sense of retirement. On this floor is also located the ladies' parlor and drawing room and the executive offices of the management.

The ball room, banquet hall and foyer have been located on the seventh floor. These rooms are of the richest of the public rooms, and have been so arranged with separate kitchen service, reception and dressing rooms, so as to in no way interfere with the privileges

of the guests of the hotel. The banquet room with its stage and dancing floor, and on account of its location, will be particularly attractive for concerts and meetings.

Immediately in front of the foyer of the ball room and banquet hall is a beautiful loggia forming a promenade the entire width of the building and commanding a view of the city of Winnipeg.

The building as a whole forms a fine example of what modern science can do in the elimination of the risk of every possible steel, every partition of terra-cotta, every floor of marble, tile or cement, and the stairways of iron. It is absolutely fireproof, and while every precaution has been taken to insure absolute protection to life and property, an equal measure of attention has been devoted to its sanitation and the safeguarding of health. Seventy per cent. of the bedrooms are outside rooms, all are lighted and ventilated with adequate window areas, and each room has its own private bath. No treatment of the interior which effects garishness has been used. The color tones are in perfect harmony and the furniture has been made to order from special designs such as one would ordinarily find in private homes of refinement.

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Ewan will speak on "Civic Problems and Responsibility." The meeting, which will be presided over by George Bell, will commence at 8 o'clock.

Moose Dance.—Instead of the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose this evening, there will be a social and dance.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nicholas, 2025 Byron street.

Y. W. C. A. Drills.—Under direction of Miss Jarvis, the physical culture class of the Y. W. C. A. will give an exhibition of fancy drills, skipping, etc., on Thursday evening.

I. O. G. T. Concert.—To-morrow evening, at the Victoria branch of the I. O. G. T. will hold its annual concert in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, corner of Admiral and Esquimalt roads.

Church Men's Society.—This evening St. John's Church Men's Society will meet in the church schoolroom, Mason street, at 8 o'clock, to hear a paper on "Tennyson." Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will take part in the proceedings.

University School Plays.—Cars will leave the corner of Yates and Government streets at 8 o'clock this evening for the University school for the convenience of those wishing to see the plays to be given there by the students. Cars will leave the University at 10.30.

British Israel Association.—The Victoria branch of the British Israel Association will hold a public meeting, in the congregational church building, Quadra St., (first floor, side entrance), on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8 p. m. Subject "Israel, rebuilt for service in Britain and to the world, under the New Covenant." All welcome.

Canadian Club Luncheon.—Dr. Westbrook, president of the new university at Point Grey, will address the Canadian Club to-morrow at 12.30 at the Empress hotel, where the party will afterwards take luncheon at 1 o'clock. The members of the Women's Canadian Club have been invited to be present to hear the address by Dr. Westbrook.

"Everykid" Dance.—The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society will give an "Everykid" dance at the Empress hotel on Monday night, December 22. Dancing will be from 8 to 11. Tickets, including supper, are to be \$3 each, and may be had on application to Messrs. A. Ford Young, R. T. Horton, phone 462, and J. F. Mason, phone 637.

Amateur Operatic Rehearsals.—The Victoria Amateur Operatic Society will hold rehearsals this week as follows: Tuesday, at 8.30 p. m., principals and understudies; Wednesday, 7.30, whole company, with orchestra; Thursday, 8 o'clock, chorus only. Rehearsals will take place in the Arion Club hall, Broughton street. Special arrangements are being made for the Cachucha and Gavotte, under direction of the well known dancer, Miss Ellen Swenson.

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### INDIANS IN CONFERENCE

Willie Jack Tells of His Opposition to Sale of the Songhees Reserves.

Among the chiefs present at the gathering of leaders of the Indian bands in Vancouver on Friday was Willie Jack, of the Songhees tribe. He took part in the discussion which resulted in a decision to take the case

of the Indian title to the lands of this province to the Privy Council.

Incidentally Willie Jack spoke of the case of the Songhees, and described with a red man's eloquence his last and determined stand against the bargaining away of their reservation. He said he had held out, proof to the blanchment of \$10,000 which the government held like a bait before him until he was the only member of the tribe who would not come to an agreement, and only then did he sign up,

but not until the last dog was hung, in other words. He did not hold out because he did not think the terms fair enough, nor was he opposed to adding of the Songhees reserve to the city of Victoria, but he wanted the government first to treat with the Indians of the province as a whole before the Indians had any business dealings at all with the government.

In addition to the resolution dealing with the general question of the lands, the Indians passed unanimously a resolution asking for a change in the

Indian Act and the criminal code, reciting the fact that during the year several Indians, while intoxicated, had committed murder, and asking that those who sold them whiskey be equally guilty and subject to the same penalties as had or would be meted out to the perpetrators.

It was alleged that "cultus white men" had betrayed many Indian women at canneries and on steamers, and another resolution dealt with that subject.

### "THE PRICE" PROVES ENTERTAINING DRAMA

Strong Company Appears in Play by Well Known Playwright

Although not in the same class as the same playwright's "Bought and Paid For," "The Price," by George Broadhurst produced last evening at the Victoria theatre, comes within the category of entertaining dramas. The plot revolves on the theme of a woman who has had a former lover (in this case a married man) and does not tell her husband of the affair. Then comes the disclosure, and in a very strong scene accusations, petitions, recriminations, and retractions follow each other in rapid succession before the curtain comes down on a picture of domestic happiness.

Although the dialogue is somewhat heavy in places, the action of the play is full of intense interest, and Edna Marshall makes of Ethel Toscani a very fine character study. Incidentally

she wears some very beautiful gowns and something which looks like a tall man, and sings a song which is one of the hits of the evening.

The other leading characters are quite efficiently sustained. George Dill is wholesome and convincing as Dr. Bristol; Stanard Dole, the excitable artist-lover, appears for a brief and tragic moment, during which his acting is almost too realistic; and Mrs. Dole (Miss Bennett) has quite the funny part of the play, although she is really the most unpleasant of characters.

The play will be repeated this evening, when it is hoped a larger audience will be present.

### MEETINGS

Symphony Orchestra.—The Victoria Symphony Orchestra will hold a rehearsal this evening at 7.30 in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church.

W. C. T. U.—The Olympic Junior of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday next, December 17 at 3 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

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## WATER TROUBLE IS SETTLED IN COURT

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The dispute between the owners of property within that portion of the municipality of Saanich which has been included in a local improvement area for the purpose of the laying of water mains and the supply of water, and those on the Glardich City property, which McPherson & Fullerton Brothers have been ordered to pay the costs of Mr. O'Connell, while the city and Saanich, also made defendants in the action, also to be paid by the respective councils.

F. A. McDiarmid appeared for the plaintiff, H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the city, and J. A. Aikman, for the municipality of Saanich, for which he is counsel.

The proposed by-law for cemetery purposes has been withdrawn, although the money is badly needed to acquire a new site, and put it into shape in time for the advent of the winter. Ross Bay cannot last much longer.

The council was asked some time ago to prepare a by-law for Rock Bay bridge, which is to be maintained by the Johnson street bridge, is built, an indefinite period at present, but the committee has not made any recommendation as yet, and the bridge continues to be closed under the recommendation of the city engineers. Another promise to which the council was obligated was the share of Shelbourne street extension to Mount Douglas.

Mr. McDiarmid has been a member of the council for two years, for Ward II, in which he resides. His business connections have made him well known to a large number of citizens, and his candidature is being enthusiastically supported.

There is, however, a large amount of unpaid debentures for school and hospital purposes, as well as for jail and other works, so that with the second waterworks loan of a million and a half dollars, Victoria will still have to take her place in 1914 in competition with western cities in the money markets, even if no additional expenditures are authorized.

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## SUBMITS PROPOSAL FOR FINANCING WORK

Pacific Lock Joint Company  
Presents Offer; One Money  
By-law in January

Two important matters in connection with city financing were before the city finance committee yesterday, but as neither of them were completed, they were not reported to the city council meeting subsequently.

The first had reference to the financing of the concrete flow line contract, from Humpback to Sooke Lake, for which the contract was awarded to the Pacific Lock Joint Company recently, and for which the agreement had not been signed on account of the difficulty of financing the undertaking. A project was submitted to the committee for financing the company itself, to be recouped by way of sales of the debentures when the market is easier. There were several details to be arranged, and so the matter was laid over meanwhile.

The committee also had before it the report of the secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, showing a growing deficit, which, with the overdraft of 1912 now amounts to some \$13,000. On account of the special council meeting at four o'clock no action was taken.

At this meeting, however, the committee adopted an arrangement with the Johnson street bridge, by which he will finance the construction for five months, and receive six per cent. interest. This plan was subsequently approved by the city council.

It may be taken now with absolute assurance that the city council will only submit one money by-law at the Johnson street bridge, the amount of which, however, is not known at the present time. The Leech River proposal is merely an enabling by-law which will not involve any capital expenditure in 1914, so that it cannot be regarded as being in the same class.

The proposed by-law for cemetery purposes has been withdrawn, although the money is badly needed to acquire a new site, and put it into shape in time for the advent of the winter. Ross Bay cannot last much longer.

The council was asked some time ago to prepare a by-law for Rock Bay bridge, which is to be maintained by the Johnson street bridge, is built, an indefinite period at present, but the committee has not made any recommendation as yet, and the bridge continues to be closed under the recommendation of the city engineers. Another promise to which the council was obligated was the share of Shelbourne street extension to Mount Douglas.

Mr. McDiarmid has been a member of the council for two years, for Ward II, in which he resides. His business connections have made him well known to a large number of citizens, and his candidature is being enthusiastically supported.

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## NEW ADDITIONS TO COST TWO MILLIONS

Plans Completed for More Wings to Provincial Legislative Buildings

INCLUDES MUSEUM AND PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriations for Same May Be Passed at Next Session

Plans have now been completed for the construction of the new printing office and museum additions to the B. C. parliament buildings in this city. The new museum addition is to run along the Government street side of the parliament block from the present museum wing, almost back to Superior street. It will cover the new \$100,000 heating plant, which is within sight of completion on Government street behind the present museum wing. The new museum addition, according to the plans, will cost not less than \$1,000,000 and will have room for many more government offices.

The new printing office will be located on the Menzies street side of parliament square, and is to occupy the site of the present drill hall which has done service for many years. It will also provide for additional government offices, and in round figures will cost \$1,000,000.

It is claimed that if the financial situation is improved within the next two or three months appropriations will be passed at the next session of the Legislature for one or both of these proposed additions. In that event, contracts will be awarded later in the spring in order to have work

well under way before the end of next year. At the present moment, however, there is nothing definite in sight with respect to the actual passage of appropriations, and a commencement on the work. It is understood that the plans for both of the buildings, which will be of a type similar to the existing structures, have been approved.

Good progress has been made by Contractor McDonald on the new additions at present under way. These include the new east wing, the west wing and the library addition, all at the rear of the present parliament buildings facing James Bay. The west wing is to be ready for occupancy in January, and the east wing in February. The library additions will be ready for use in the spring, although it is not to be required under the contract until November. These three buildings, together with the heating plant referred to, which will take a corner in the basement of the addition to the museum, will cost well over \$1,000,000.

The original parliament buildings cost well on to that sum, so it can be seen that when the structures now under way are finished and the two new proposed buildings are also ready, the Provincial government will have expended almost \$4,000,000 on its home in Victoria.

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## NEW PARCEL RECORD

More Than 3,600 Sent Out During Past Week by Post Office.

A new record has been established by the Parcel Post department of the post office for the second week of December; the highest number ever sent out in previous years for the same week was 3,600, a number which has been exceeded by nearly 600 for the week just closed. Registered mail has also been in excess of any previous record, 2,200 letters and parcels being sent out for the week as against 1,700 for any previous year.

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### Fancy Linens

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